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ALL GERMAN GOODS LIABLE TO SEIZURE

Reported Reply of Allies to German Submarine Blockade

EIGHT SMALL SHIPS TOLL OF PAST WEEK

Blockade However Leads to Increase of Insurance Rates

By Bulletin Leased Wire

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The reply of the allies to the German blockade will be a declaration that all German goods will be liable to seizure, no matter what the nationality of the ships on which they are found, says the Journal. The strictest investigation as to the ownership of the goods will be guaranteed, however, it says.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The German blockade of the British Isles has been in effect for a week with the result that so far as is known two Norwegian, one French and five British steamers have been sunk or torpedoed by submarines with the surprisingly small loss of four lives. Two of these steamers, the Belridge and the Dinsdale, succeeded in reaching port.

On the other side of the account it is reported that two German submarine are missing and that a third has been hit and possibly sunk by a French destroyer.

Sunk by Mines.

Besides the vessels which fell victims to the submarines, the Norwegian and one Norwegian steamer have been sunk by mines in the North sea and the Swedish steamer Specia and one or two British steamers are overdue and it is feared they have met with their crews.

In almost every case the steamer sunk by submarines was a small and old vessel, at least three of them being caught while at anchor or while they were barely under way. This, with the fallure of a submarine to hit a fast cross channel steamer at which it fired a torpedo, apparently proves to the satisfaction of British naval writers with moderate speed can insure the safety of the craft and such vessels are continuing to cross the seas.

The blockade, however, has had the effect of increasing insurance rates and some neutral owners are keeping their ships in neutral waters. With conditions such as these, the public both in England and neutral countries are naturally curious as to the latest proposal of the American government to Great Britain and Germany, of which little has been allowed to leak out.

Armed Steamer Lost.

In addition to the loss of the merchantmen, the British admiralty has been impelled to give up hope for the armored steamer Clan MacNaughton, which has not been heard from since February 4, and which it is believed went down beside another armed merchantman, the Viking, during the storms which prevailed early in the month. The Clan MacNaughton carried a crew of 250 men, composed largely of Royal Naval reserves, 50 of whom belonged to Newfoundland.

The admiralty also reported tonight the loss of three airmen of the 40 who recently carried out a raid on the German positions along the Belgian coast.

STRONG CRITICISM OF MILITARY BOOTS

Were as Suitable as City Man's Footwear For Hunter, Says Ordnance Officer

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—That the quality of boots supplied the Canadian expeditionary forces was not as suitable as a city man's footwear would be for a hunter, was the statement of Lieut.-Col. Halleck, ordnance officer, in evidence today before the parliamentary committee of investigation.

The colonel made some other equally interesting observations. He said that there was no inspection of boots at Valcartier. They were needed so urgently that time did not permit of examination. Because of this rush he excused the failure to do any inspecting work at the mobilization camp. Considering that conditions of service were absolutely different it would have been a proper thing, he said to have drawn up a new specification for boots, but this was not done. The writer said it would have taken a few days.

Speaking generally he regarded the boots supplied as up to what was called for. He could give no information in respect to the claim that 65,000 pairs of boots were made without a specification of any sort.

Lieut.-Col. Halleck told the committee he had been in the department since 1908 and before that had been with the British ordnance department 1911. He presided over the departmental inquiry into the boots. Witnesses were not sworn.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, Germany, Feb. 24.—The Frankfurter Zeitung estimates that the prisoners of war in Germany and Austria now number 1,622,000.

TWO CANADIAN BRIGADES WERE ENGAGED IN DAY'S FIGHTING LAST SUNDAY

This is News Forwarded by Correspondent—No Official Report Has Come From Ottawa Nor Has There Been Any List of Casualties Issued—First and Third Brigades Taking Part Included in First Division of Expeditionary Force

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—"Official news received from base headquarters shows that the first and third Canadian brigades were in action on Sunday. They were engaged throughout practically the whole time they occupied the trenches.

"Strong drafts of reinforcements are being prepared here to cover any loss. The battalions of the Nova Scotia Highlanders, quartered at Tidworth, is being drawn upon to make up the strength of the base companies which supply the first line of reinforcements."

The foregoing is a despatch to the Montreal Star from W. A. Scott, a correspondent of the Salisbury Plain bachmen. No official report has yet come from Ottawa, nor has a casualty list been issued which would indicate what losses had been suffered in action.

The first and third brigades are part of the first division of the expeditionary force. Each brigade includes four battalions of infantry, besides other arms.

Militia orders October 14, 1914, show the first infantry brigade as commanded by Lieut.-Col. M. S. Mercer, with Lieut.-Col. H. D. F. Hart as brigade major. The same orders show Col. R. E. W. Turner as commander and Lieut.-Col. G. H. Hughes brigade major of the third infantry brigade.

The first battalion (Lieut.-Col. P. W. Hill); second battalion (Lieut.-Col. D. Watson); third battalion (Lt.-Col. R. Rennie); and fourth battalion (Lieut.-Col. R. H. Labatt), make up the first brigade. The third is: 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th battalions, commanded by Lieut.-Col. F. O. W. Loomis, Lieut.-Col. F. S. Meighen, Lieut.-Col. A. A. Currie and Lieut.-Col. H. G. E. Leckie.

Legislature to Consider City Charter Amendments This Year

Report That All City Charter Amendments Will Stand Over is Not Correct—Speech From Throne Will Forecast Little New Legislation of Important Nature—Few Bills Yet Presented

The third session of the third legislature of the province of Alberta will convene presently at three o'clock this afternoon, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor who will be escorted to the parliament buildings by a guard of honor composed of members of the 18th Alberta Dragoons will read the customary speech from the throne to the standing members.

The speech, it is understood, will forecast little new legislation of an important character, other than the bills which the provincial government is asking the legislature to pass, in connection with the legalizing of priority liens on crops of advances made in respect of seed grain and feed for farmers, on Realtiling farmers, and also in regard to crop mortgages for other forms of relief.

Very Few Private Bills.

There will be a number of other public bills dealing with minor amendments to existing legislation. Up to the present, notice has been given of very few private bills, and it is thought that there will be very much less than usual, owing to the fact that so many were disposed of at the recent fall session.

The most interesting private bills will be those in the amendments which some of the cities of Alberta are seeking to incorporate. Calgary, Edmonton, for instance is asking for power to appoint a police commission, and an auditor, and to own all utilities. Other amendments are for universal suffrage and for the registration of voters in June of each year. It is understood that the city of Calgary also has some amendments to offer.

Charter Amendments to Come Up.

For some reason or other the impression went abroad a short time ago that no amendments to city charters would be considered at this session. The reason given being that the government had under advisement the preparation of a uniform city charter for the province. It is understood that some such proposal will be brought forward at a future session. In the meantime, although the decision as to whether the amendments will be considered or not rests with the legislature, the general opinion is that they will receive proper attention, and some interesting debates are therefore anticipated.

Members Arriving.

The majority of the out-of-town members will not arrive in the city until this morning. The first to arrive was the speaker, the Hon. C. W. Fisher, of Cochrane. He came down on Coronation, who will second the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The date of the session is largely a matter of conjecture, and the attitude of the opposition will not be known until they hold their first caucus some time this week. It is generally anticipated, however, that the session may last a month, and perhaps slightly longer than that.

THREE SPEAKERS UPON THE BUDGET

Addresses in Ottawa House by Messers. Burnham, Turriff and Wright

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The debate on the budget which was concluded with in the commons today was confined to three speeches. Most of the afternoon was taken up with a discussion of the Patriotic Fund and separation allowances, the bill hinging on Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill to amend the Canadian Patriotic Fund act, which was given a third reading.

J. H. Burnham, Conservative member for West Peterboro, strongly approved the tax proposals of the minister of finance. He said that the problem of unemployment made it inadvisable for the government to cut down expenditures. Referring to the British preference he described it as an extraordinary measure which never could have been introduced but for the protective tariff.

J. G. Turriff, Assiniboia, challenged the government to bring on an election. He maintained that the new taxes were not for war purposes and that when the people fully realized that the government was not safer. He objected to the increase in the duties on British goods. The government, he said, should keep unholy and disloyal hands off the British preference.

W. Wright, of Muskoka, in defending the financial proposals of the government, said they had been well received throughout the country and would in due course receive the approval of the people.

SUBMARINE WAR'S EFFECT ON BRITISH NOT YET KNOWN

(By F. A. McKenzie, Through Bulletin's Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—I would repeat the warning that present information concerning the effect of the submarine war upon shipping is insufficient to enable one to indicate how things are going. There is tremendous activity on both sides, of which little is allowed to become public.

London is becoming blase concerning threatened air raids. This morning's patrol was made by seven aeroplanes and one Zeppelin were seen off the Essex coast scarcely caused a ripple of excitement.

ALBERTA LEADS ALL OF CANADA

By Bulletin Leased Wire

CALGARY, Feb. 24—Alberta with a population of 370,000, has already 10,000 men bearing arms with the Canadian expeditionary forces, according to Col. Cruickshanks, D.C.O., district 13, at a farewell banquet to the men and officers of the 31st battalion tonight when he declared "I challenge better results from any part of Canada."

ORDERED TO TAKE NO PRISONERS

This is Instruction to German Soldiers as Found in Diary

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The military observer attached to the British headquarters in the field states, in a review issued out by the official information bureau here, today, that a diary found on a German officer captured at Culmcy, France, contained an order stating that no prisoners were to be taken by the front line when making an attack.

The phrase was ambiguous and did not make clear what it meant, but more than that the attacking line was not to stop to make prisoners," the report continues. "But it allows another interpretation which, in view of facts made known in England, against the English might easily have been adopted by the men of the particular regiment referred to. Suspicions are aroused by the fact that some time ago the colonel gave orders that no English prisoners were taken."

GERMAN PAPERS SUSPEND.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 24 (Telegram—Corrected by the postal authorities show that since the beginning of the war 44 German newspapers have suspended publication.

FRENCH MAKING GREAT EFFORTS TO GAIN GROUND

Russians Are Holding Back Austrian Force in Bukowina

GERMANS ADMIT OBSTACLES ARISING

Little or no Change Reported in the Carpathian Situation

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

LONDON, Feb. 27—A wireless report from Berlin says that obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia. The Russians from all accounts are also holding back the Austrians in Bukowina and it is stated in an official dispatch that they have re-occupied the important railway centre of Stanislau.

There has been little or no change in the Carpathians where fighting of the most severe character has been going on for two months.

With regard to the western arena, the region around Perthes, where the French have been making a long sustained effort to advance and the Germans are apparently the main centres of fighting of importance. A good deal of significance is attached in Military circles to the operations near Perthes, as a successful offensive by the French there would relieve Rheims.

The campaign to the northwest of Verdun has a similar object in view, the French hoping to drive the Germans from positions which they have strongly fortified and thus deliver a fatal blow to the German plan for capturing Verdun.

FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—(Via London, Midnight.)—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"There have been artillery engagements from the Lys to the Aisne, at times rather spirited and all favorable to us. In the Champagne region, to the north of Mesnil, we have made fresh progress and repulsed several counter attacks. Our artillery on the heights of the Meuse has silenced several German batteries. Supplementary reports emphasize the importance of our success at Les Eparges and the capture of our enemy's losses. On a very small section of a line carried by us we have already found over 600 Germans killed. According to prisoners captured after the action, two regiments driven from their position by our attack lost over 3,000 men, that is to say, more than half their strength. We have made progress in the Bois-Brunle, in the forest of Apremont."

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

VIENNA, Feb. 24, via London (8.50 p.m.)—The following official communication was issued today:

"On the Polish-Galician front quiet generally prevails, apart from isolated violent artillery duels and skirmishes. The situation in the Carpathians is generally unchanged. In yesterday's fight on the upper San river we captured a height, capturing five officers and 198 men. To the north of Mezolaborczy we drove the enemy, under the protection of a snowstorm, made an obstinate attack and attempted to break through our positions but was repulsed with heavy losses. We captured 300 Russians. The fighting south of the Dniester river is expanding."

EMIL NERLICH FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Aiding German to Get Back to Fight in Europe

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

TORONTO, Feb. 24—Another deliberation lasting an hour and a half this afternoon, the jury in the criminal assize tonight in a verdict convicting against Emil Nerlich, a well-known Toronto merchant, charged with conspiracy to commit an indictable offence, namely assisting an alien enemy to leave Canada. The case will be carried to the court of appeals and pending the decision of the higher court, Chief Justice Sir William Mulock suspended sentence. The accused was liberated on $10,000 bail to appear for judgment when called on.

When instructing the jury Sir William informed them there was evidence on the two counts in the indictment charging trading with the enemy and giving information to the enemy. On the other charge that of assisting an alien enemy to leave Canada, the jury must decide whether Nerlich knew when he gave Zirsow $10, that the German officer intended to go back to Germany and join the army. His lordship emphasized the fact that Nerlich had not paid the money direct to Zirsow, and concluded Mr. Du Vernet proves Nerlich's declaration that he had to be careful because he was a Canadian. The jury personal opt to predicate their decision of the state of war between Great Britain and Germany.

Mr. Du Vernet speaking for the crown, said: "Has it not been proved, that Nerlich was paying a German soldier at the front with good British money, got in Canada from the Canadians? Is that not aiding the enemy? Every bit of evidence," concluded Mr. Du Vernet, proves treachery, black treachery against this country. That evidence has been unchallenged."

BRITAIN IS RETICENT IN DISCUSSION OF AMERICAN PROPOSAL

Americans, in Note Recently Sent, Suggest Elimination by Germany of Recently Prescribed War Zone Around England and Ireland and Adoption by Belligerents of Definite Policy With Regard to Shipments of Foodstuffs For Civilians

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The foreign office is extremely reticent in discussing the American proposal made to London and Berlin outlining a plan for the feeding of the civil population of Germany under certain regulations.

Briefly the American proposals were the elimination by Germany of the recently prescribed war zone around England and Ireland with its dangers to neutral shipping through mines and submarine torpedoes, and the adoption by all the belligerents of a definite policy with regard to the shipment of foodstuffs destined for the civilian population of their enemies.

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and other members of the cabinet, still lay emphasis on the fact that Great Britain has not yet made food destined for Germany absolute contraband. While Sir Edward Grey stated that the United States government's note concerning the food steamer Wilhelmina intended that such a step probably would be necessary, the absolute prohibition of food shipments to Germany was not actually been announced. In fact, the decision of the Wilhelmina case in the prize court is being looked forward to, as it is considered that this will amount to a definite statement of the British position.

British officials are said to be firmly convinced that the neutral powers will offer little objection if food supplies are cut off from Germany in retaliation for the German submarine activities, which they allege is in violation of all international history. A prominent official discussing today the probability of making foodstuffs absolute contraband mentioned the position taken by Count Caprivi, one German imperial chancellor, on this subject. The chancellor in a speech in the Reichstag March 11, 1892, was quoted by this official to have said:

"A country may be dependent for her food or for her raw products upon her trade. In fact, it may be absolutely necessary to destroy the enemy's trade. The private introduction of food, or any other material prohibited during the mess and, in the same way, a nation would be justified in preventing the import of food and raw produce."

Says That Edmonton Is Paying Too High For Light and Power

A. S. Ducios, President of Edmonton Cold Storage Company, Draws Comparisons Between Rates Here and in Calgary—E. W. Bowness Says Rates Here Cannot Compete With Hydro-Electric

Power production and power charges in Edmonton as set forth in the papers read by E. W. Bowness and A. S. Ducios occupied the attention of members of the Edmonton Board of Trade at their regular weekly meeting in the Tegler Block last night. Mr. Ducios, who is president of the Edmonton Cold storage company, showed that Edmonton consumers are paying two bits a point for light and power, while Mr. Bowness said that the rate in Edmonton never could be reduced sufficiently to compete with hydro-electric production such as is offered in some of the proposals now before the council.

Before the paper on power were read, Thomas Bellamy made an exhaustive review of the Viking gas field and estimated the expenditures that the city would have to make before gas could be delivered to the field same. On a motion by Mr. Bellamy the association went on record as resolution disapproving or the bylaw for $39,000 to take over the gas well from the Alberta Development Co. which is to be voted on by the ratepayers next Monday. After a long discussion, in cluding John A. McDougall, thought the association should take no part in the matter, the association gave it the good sense of the individual ratepayer. A majority of those present, however, contended that many ratepayers would be inclined to see what attitude the association took.

A comparison of power rates charged Edmonton consumers with those in force in other cities was made by Mr. Ducios, who, in the course of his remarks, said:

Edmonton is a municipal ownership city but with power rates at almost prohibitive prices. It offers no inducements to power users to establish industries in the city, let alone protecting and encouraging the present power user—this statement I will attempt to prove to you later on.

First: What is municipal ownership? It is placed on the same basis as a corporation the users of that department are the shareholders, the mayor the president, and the aldermen are the directors and the dividends produced from that department are paid to the shareholders in a form of reduction of rates. Are we getting that measure of the power and electric light department in Edmonton? No, we are not.

In the first place our power is higher than any other city,as you will see by the list of the different cities that I am giving you, but the city that I will take as comparison will be our competitor, the city of Calgary, 200 miles south of us.

Below I give you the figures of the city of Calgary, allow me to point out to you, matters of importance in our own city. Could you give me the reason why and on what authority the superintendent of the distribution department has a right to say what reduction the citizens should have, for instance, in November, 1913, the superintendent of the power department reduced the electricity rate to consumers 13.26 per cent. and the superintendent of the distribution department only saw fit to have the reduction in March and then did not give the full benefit of the profit which it gave them in the neighborhood of 8.4 cents per kilowatt in the neighborhood of $14,296.33, which showed in the forty thousand profit for 1914. Is the accounting department, that this is wrong and that the superintendent of the distribution department had no right whatever to withhold that from the public.

Are you also aware that for 24 months the line losses are 24.1 per cent. which in dollars and cents amounts to $245,970.84 and at the average purchase price for this period there was paid for current purchases from power house yielding no revenue $244,742.24. No wonder our power and lighting rates are high with such losses going on and it cost $46,523.09 for coal to produce that lost current.

Take the cost of selling for instance, the last four months of 1912 was 0.74 cents per k.w.h. for 12 months in 1913, 1.03 k.w.h., and for the first seven months of 1914, 1.13 k.w.h. You notice it is going up all the time and if it keeps on going up as it is, you

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GERMAN TRAWLERS GO OUT WITH MINES

By Bulletin Leased Wire

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A large flotilla of German trawlers loaded with mines, passed Skaava (the extreme northerly point of Denmark) last night moving westward, says a Copenhagen despatch to the Daily Mail.

BRITISH STEAMER IS TORPEDOED OFF BEACHY HEAD

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

NEW HAVEN, via London, Feb. 25—(1:41 a.m.)—The British steamer Harpalion from London for New York News, without cargo has been torpedoed 4½ miles off Beachy Head and struck amidships. Three of the crew, Chinamen, were killed. Two others were severely injured. Forty-one members of the crew were landed here.

The steamer Harpalion was owned by J. and C. Harrison, Limited, of London. She was built at West Hartlepool in 1919. She measured 1,842 tons gross and was commanded by Captain Pope.

CALGARY TROOPS INSPECTED.

CALGARY, Feb. 24.—After inspecting 7,500 Calgary soldiers composing the 21st battalion and "C" section of the mounted rifles, second contingent, and the 12th mounted rifles and 4th battalion, third contingent, Major General Steele left for Vancouver

GERMANY UNEASY REGARDING ITALY

Italy Has Expended Much in War Preparations and Wants Some Return

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

ROME, via Paris, Feb. 24.—(2.50 p.m.)—Conversations in Rome of the political situation declare that since the resignation of Italy to join in the war has become apparent the insistence of Germany upon her continued neutrality has grown more imperative. Furthermore for internal reasons all political parties are asking the government to obtain as a result of diplomatic negotiation or through the medium of the army and navy, the fulfilment of the aspirations of the nation, particularly for the return for the heavy sacrifices already made.

"Germany urged Austro-Hungary strongly to cede to Italy her Italian province of Trent and a portion of the Istria peninsula with the idea of keeping Italy neutral at the present time and enlisting her favor for the future. It has been asserted in Rome that Prince von Buelow has said Austria must be induced to accede to his views concerning territorial concessions to Italy, else he would resign his position."

ALEX E. MAY IS LIBERAL CHOICE IN E. EDMONTON

Is Made Unanimous Choice at Convention Last Night

IS LONG RESIDENT IN WESTERN CANADA

Confidence Expressed in the Leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier

The convention of Liberals for the federal constituency of East Edmonton held in Albion hall, Howard avenue and Elizabeth street, last night, selected as their candidate Alex. E. May. Three names were offered in nomination, namely, Alex. E. May, W. J. Magrath and Ald. Joseph A. Clarke. The vote on the first ballot resulted as follows: May, 71; Clarke, 13; Magrath, 8. A second ballot was not required and the nomination was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Magrath, seconded by Dr. McCord.

The total number of accredited delegates was 94. Of these 46 were from the city polls and 48 from the district polls. H. H. Parlee, convener of the convention, presided and Irving B. Howatt, secretary of the association, acted as secretary of the convention. On the platform were seated Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, Hon. J. H. Boyle, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. P. E. Leasard, Peter Gunn, M.P.P., F. H. Whiteside, M.P.P., A. Shando, ex-M.P.P., Alex. Stuart, K.C., Jos. Driscoll.

Short Speeches Made.

During the examination of the delegates' credentials short speeches were made by Alex. Stuart, K.C., Harry Bell, Namao; Peter Gunn, M. P.; Jos. Lacasse, Jas. C. Deguise, Brosseau; Jas. Spencer, Lac La Biche; F. H. Whiteside, M.P.P., Coronation; Frank Falkner, Athabasca; J. W. Adair (who made an indirect appeal for the candidacy of J. A. Clarke); Lachlan Stewart, of Sturgeonville; A. T. Mode, south side.

Resolution Approved.

The following resolution submitted by the resolutions committee was approved:

"That this convention representing the Liberals of East Edmonton constituency, place on record their confidence in the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and approval of the stand he and his Ministry have taken on the vital questions confronting the country, and further that we wish to express our entire approval of and confidence in the Sifton administration of this province."

The credentials committee was: A. C. McKay, Athabasca; H. Soper, Athabasca; J. M. Dechene, Edmonton; R. G. Dunsmore, Edmonton; Fred Fuldauer, Edmonton. The resolutions committee was: Fraser McLean, Edmonton; J. Lacasse, Athabasca; Geo. Dunn, Edmonton.

The delegates occupied the seats in the first five rows of the hall. Behind them there was a large audience of interested spectators. The temper of the convention was made apparent early in the proceedings when Ald. A. Clarke took exception to what he described as the hop, step and

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A Few of Today's Wants

KITSCOTY DISTRICT—14 Section, all in cult. UMP AND LITTLE HAY, 3 miles from town and adjoining land is held at $25 per acre. We can sell the above terms arranged. Ernest Philips, 309 C.P.R. Block. Phone 6957.

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EDMONTON MADE GOODS — Why not support home industries? Phone Edmonton 72236 or write 13216 84th street for the best ice cream. We make all our own manufactured. Buy direct from the factory. Refreshments on application. T. H. Coutts Machinery Co.

DEAD HORSES AND CATTLE Will Be Removed free of charge. Notify us by phoning 6609 or 6166 or 82110. A. Ross, Prop. Dead or disabled stock according to weight. Brenner Mfg. Co.

TO RENT—House on 114th St., partly furnished. 14 rooms. Fully modern. Good for boarding house. Also house on Second St., 8 rooms. Apply to J. Larose, Phone 1631.

ECCLES & GAGNE—Hay, Grain, Flour and poultry food. 918 Jasper Ave. W. Phone 8265.

A. E. MAY, who was nominated last night as Liberal candidate for the Federal constituency of East Edmonton.

FEARS OF LABOR TROUBLES LESSEN IN GREAT BRITAIN

Railway Settlements Have Resulted in Widespread Satisfaction

WORST SITUATION IS AT RIVER CLYDE

Moderating Influence of the Trade Union Leaders is Effective

(By F. A. McKenzie, Through Bulletin Leased Wire)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Confidence is expressed in labor circles that the danger of widespread industrial strikes which might imperil national stability, is now largely over, since employers having yielded the increased wages and others are now satisfied. The railway settlements have given widespread satisfaction. The railwaymen will receive 2,250,000 pounds a year in increased wages, one-third of the increase being met by the companies, the government paying the remaining two-thirds.

The British American Tobacco company announces that owing to the general increase in the cost of living, all workers earning up to £200 a year will receive emergency allowances of from one to three shillings a week.

London ship owners and wharfingers have declined the invitation to confer with the dockers' union, but offer an increase of six pence a day with higher overtime wages and the shipyards wages dispute continues unsettled, despite negotiations. The men are demanding a general advance of 6s a week, and the employers are offering 2s.

Worst at the Clyde.

The Clyde shows the worst situation. Ten thousand engineers struck there, demanding an increase of ten pence an hour. The engineers left work contrary to the wishes and instructions of their trade union, the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which disowns their action in disregarding the agreement entered into by their own representatives and endangering the defence of the country. It is estimated that if the Clyde engineers remain idle their action will soon inevitably throw 50,000 other men out of work.

The president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, in opening the annual conference yesterday, intimated that a wing to the rise in the cost of living, which he put at 20 per cent, the miners might be forced, notwithstanding their signed agreement with employers, under which they are bound to make no application for an increase before July 1, to demand an increase immediately.

The government showed at Northampton that it will crush any attempts at strikes which might interfere with supplies by resorting strikes with territorials. Two hundred men employed at the Northampton boot supply stores had their wages increased from 22s to 26s a week. They demanded a further increase, hastily striking on Monday morning. The military authorities promptly placed armed guards around the stores and paid off and dismissed the strikers, replacing them with territorials.

Cause of Labor Unrest.

Labor unrest does has been mainly due not alone to the pinch caused by rising prices, but to the whole working classes' dissatisfaction at the unofficial action of shop owners and ship kings, who have taken advantage of the public necessity to enormously enhance profits.

Many shipping companies have secured fortunes since the outbreak of the war. Some companies' balance sheets show that they have made profits of 50 per cent, more than their entire capital.

The artificial rise in coal prices has caused special suffering among the workers. Some patriotic British coal owners are now refusing to raise prices higher. Four leading companies, representing an output of upward of 1,000,000 tons a year, have decided not to charge more than 15 shillings a ton at the pit mouth. They express the hope that other colliery proprietors will fall in line, thus enabling the nation in a time of a great national crisis.

The greediness of many shipowners and colliery proprietors has been used as a pretext for the tremendous labor agitation which, but for the moderating influence of trade union leaders, might easily have had ugly results.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Paris, Feb. 24, 1.34 p.m.—The Havas News Agency has received a dispatch from Madrid saying that an attempt was made last night to murder Dr. Alfonso Costa, ex-premier and minister of finance, and now leader of the Democratic party in Portugal. The assassin was made by Jose Francisco Silva, a student aged 14 years, who fired twice. (both shots missed.)

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jump method of approving the delegates. His remarks then were very much disapproval. He was told to sit down and did so.

Nominations Made.

The nominations were moved and seconded as follows:

Alex. E. May, moved by Wm. Wilson of North Edmonton, seconded by G. E. Creswell of North Edmonton.

W. J. Magrath, moved by Ed. Pool of Edmonton, seconded by H. W. Molter of Edmonton.

Ald. J. A. Clarke, moved by Robert Chambers of Edmonton, seconded by R. J. Hay of Beverly.

Each candidate was allowed ten minutes in which to address the delegates.

Candidates Speak.

Mr. May stated he had always during his lifetime espoused Liberal principles. He had resided in the west 35 years, having lived first in Manitoba when 14 years of age. For 20 years his business had brought him into direct contact with farmers. He had lived in Edmonton 13 years. He had been postmaster seven years, and was now serving his sixth year as a member of the public school board.

W. J. Magrath said it had been suggested to him the convention had been cut and dried. The candidates had been sentenced before their trial. This did not savor of true Liberalism. One of the first principles of true Liberalism was liberty of thought and action. He had not asked any delegate to support him, nor had he asked any delegate to nominate him. He had been approached and urged to run as an independent Liberal candidate. This he had refused to do, and would stand by the decision of the convention. He was a resident of the east end; he had invested his money in that section of the city, and had built his home there. He had been addressed by a large majority, and that he would be seated in the house of commons behind the venerable leader of the Liberal party to the right—not to the left as at present—of the speaker.

Officers Chosen.

The following officers of the East Edmonton Liberal Association were elected:

President—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

President—Hon. A. G. MacKay, K. C., M.P.P.

Vice-President—A. K. Whitson.

Secretary—E. H. Howard.

Executive—Edmonton, Jas. McCarthy, S. Barrisol, F. Mohr, J. Dodds, W. S. Campbell, A. Briere, K. Blatchford; Athabasca, F. R. Palmer, N. P. Pomeroy; Beaver River, G. Dunn, T. B. Leford; Sturgeon, L. Stewart, Harry Lynn, A. J. Ferguson; Whitfield, W. Cameron.

The convention closed with cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the candidate and by the singing of the national anthem.

The following is the list of delegates in attendance:

Edmonton—Ed. Poole, H. W. Molter, Jas. McCarthy, J. A. Clarke, H. Elliott, Jas. Harrington, R. Wilson, H. H. Moore, W. S. Campbell, G. Brydal, E. J. Patrick, W. Storey, Frank McLean, J. H. Reid, K. H. Blatchford, C. H. McKay, D. G. Fleming, Thos. May, R. B. Harrison, J. G. Nichols, E. Moorehouse, Dr. McCord, J. Price, P. D. McGrath, J. J. Moller, S. M. Close, A. K. Whitson, H. L. Schultz, D. S. McKechnie, Fred Duncan, E. Hagan, A. H. McLennan, J. D. H. Campbell, Harry Baird, Robt. Chambers, H. J. Clark, Jas. W. Dodds; North Edmonton W. A. Wilson, A. Briere, J. W. Slumbaugh; Highlands, R. G. Dunmore, W. F. Brown; Beverly, H. W. Oriesrod, R. J. Hay; Cote, Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy; Cook, P. E. Geary; Boyna Lake, J. Thompson; Vermilion, W. Comrie; Wahstao, A. Borscock; Jeff Lake, La Biche, J. S. Spencer; Pelican mondville, T. Plamondon; Oaks, W. R. McIlryan; Stocks, F. R. Facey; Red Water, J. W. Chapman; Ancilla, Robt. Bell; Myrtle Creek, C. Harmatiz; Blue Creek, F. J. Henry; Bibby, Isaac Bibby; Smokey Lake, V. P. Dubets; North Bank, A. Simpson; Edward, Wm. Chubbs; Redwater, H. Vance; Marl, H. Stattsburg; Sirp, M. Dorok; Saddle Lake, A. Kos; Two Pine, Brosseau, F. H. Brosseau; Lafond, G. A. Thibault; Lamoureux, A. Lamoureux; Fort Saint John, J. Stewart; East Gate, M. Kedluck; Egremont, E. Trachell; Elbow Lake, J. Lonail; Stoney Creek, A. K. Walker; Fedorah, W. F. Brown; Hon Accord, J. Brown; Hay Lakes, J. Bell; Round Sunnyside; L. M. Rye; Namao, G. H. Long; Athabasca, H. Super; Chipman, A. C. McKay; Smiths, S. H. Soper; Culinton, L. Menard; McCulloch House, Geo. Mills; Baptiste Lake, H. A. Barrow; Poplar Lake, J. J. Ferguson; Cornerstone, A. Tessman; Horse Hills, A. H. Clark; Belmont, Robt. Allan; Cherry Dale School, Geo. Creswell.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

February 18th, 1915.

The Government is to be congratulated on the decision to appoint a Parliamentary Committee to inquire into matters relating to the supply of boots for the First Overseas Contingent.

Sir Jas. Aikins will be chairman, and the committee comprise Messrs. McCurdy, Middleboro, Blainville (Conservatives) and Messrs. Lemieux, MacDonald and Nesbitt (Liberals). It is to be expected that when the committee has taken the evidence it will render a decision definite and final as to the merits of the boots supplied and as to who should carry the responsibility for their inferiority, if the allegations made turn out to be correct.

It is generally acknowledged that the reputation of the boots supplied has prevented Canadian manufacturers of boots from getting any share of the many contracts which are being let by the allies.

There is no occasion for the suggestion that the Government, as such, had any other desire than that the boots should be of first class quality, but if it is a fact that the boots were not what they should have been then the Government is responsible for seeing that the blame is placed where it belongs.

SAYS EDMONTON IS PAYING TOO HIGH

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can watch your power and lighting bills going up also. No doubt our superintendent has good reasons to give for the increase, but it is for you to find out where they get the reasons.

The cost of manufacturing power in Edmonton in 1914 was 3.6. The cost of manufacturing power with always high water power is 1 operator in the way it is. For instance, just take our south side plant, an investment of $180,000. The total cost to the city per month is $1200 or $14,400 per year. Just what they ever tried to sell the plant? We don't know, but we know that we have the plant and are paying out $1200 per month and give employment to three watchmen eight hours per day. If it had been a private corporation, one year after taking over the south side plant they would have sold it.

We can't compare Calgary with Edmonton and point out to you the advantages of Calgary and you will notice the disadvantages of Edmonton yourself. Compare the Edmonton rates with Calgary's. We will take the amount of power used by two Edmonton firms for 1914 and show you what the same amount would have cost them on the Calgary-rate basis:

Cold Storage—In Edmonton, 2338.71; in Calgary, 1254.43; saving, 1084.28.

Edmonton Cold Storage—In Edmonton, 2338.71; in Calgary, 1254.43; saving, 1084.28.

You take our power plant of today: it is only running about 50 per cent of capacity in winter months. What will it be in summer months? It is certain that it will exceed 100 per cent, to manufacture 50 per cent, that is the excess of 50 per cent, for manufacturing. Some firms that wanted to use power are not and are supplied with power from the Grand Trunk Pacific hotel, Cushing Bros., Canada Limited, Mc. E. & B. C. and A. & G. W. railways, the Swift Canadian company, Messrs. P. Burns and company and the Edmonton Brewery and several others that I cannot recall at present. I would venture to wager that if the rates were the same as Calgary and a good smart man was sent out to canvass and figure the present cost of power to the power consumers of the city, we would stop manufacturing their own power and buy from the city, and then the city would be in a position to sign a contract with one of the companies who offer power for less than a cent providing we would use the power in such a way that it is feasible and can be done. The quickest way drop the honor of having a public ownership which is a losing proposition and get down to dollars and cents and see what is better off.

For your information permit me to quote power rates of the different cities in the western provinces: Edmonton, 60 to 2c, accumulative; Calgary, 2c to 1.5c; Medicine Hat, 1.5c; Moose Jaw, 1 1-2c; Winnipeg, 3 1-2c to 0.8; Medicine Hat, 1.5c; Moose Jaw, 1 1-4c; Saskatoon, 2 1-2c.

STRIKE FOR CHEAPER BREAD.

NAPLES, Feb. 24.—A general strike was proclaimed today by the Socialists in order to obtain a reduction in the price of bread from 10 cents to seven cents per 1-lb 2-lb loaf. Some 10,000 of the strikers paraded through the streets at noon and then proceeded to the city hall to urge their claims.

ORANGEMEN CONVENE.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—Orangemen of Manitoba to the number of 200 were in attendance at the big banquet of the order held at Masonic Temple tonight. The speeches in part dealt largely with the home rule question, and the Orangemen on the school question.

GERMAN SUPPLY SHIP IS CAPTURED.

(By Bulletin Leased Wire.

MONTE VIDEO, Feb. 24.—The German steamer Corrientes, loaded with provisions for the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich Kron Prinz Wilhelm, has been captured by a British cruiser, according to the news received and taken to the Falkland Islands.

The steamer Cretha was last reported as leaving Buenos Aires February 2nd with supplies. She is a vessel of 4,463 tons and belongs to the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. She was built at Bremen in 1907.

If your nights are disturbed or sleepless, it is a sure sign that the health and bodily functions are out of harmony, due to derangement of the nervous or digestive systems.

The quickest restorative is Vitafer, because it gives simultaneous nerve and bodily nutrition, and restores the balance of natural forces

Vitafer

The Greatest of all Tonic Foods

Vitafer, the *British* and *Best* Tonic Food is not only for insomnia, but for Neurasthenia, Neuritis, Anaemia, and all run-down conditions of health. Ask your Doctor.

Note the moderate price which places it within reach of all.

From Drug Stores, in tins, 50c and 75c; larger sizes $1.25 and $2.

Sole Manufacturers:—SOUTHALL BROS. & BARCLAY, Ltd., Birmingham, Eng.

This Store Closes Every Saturday Evening at 6 o'clock

Remember the "Shop Early" Movement

JAMES RAMSEY LIMITED

PHONE PRIVATE EXCHANGE 1194

ENTRANCES ON FIRST, HOWARD AND ELIZABETH STREETS

Out-of-town People Send for our Spring and Summer Catalogue It's Free

More of These Popular "Crescent" Shirts for Men in Lounge or Negligee Shirts

Values to $1.75 Thursday Special at 75c!!

They proved to be the most popular dress shirts offered this year in our men's furnishing department. For Thursday we have assembled another lot of these fine quality shirts in plain colors, white with blue and white, blue and white stripes; some have separate soft collars to match and some have fancy embroidered cuffs attached. Sizes from 14 to 17. Each shirt a remarkable bargain at..... **75c**

Temotingly Low Price For Men's Clothing

Regular $10.00 and $12.50 Suits Thursday at $7.50

A group of about 50 Suits in all sizes from 36 to 44, will be offered at a very special price Thursday. They are mostly $12.50 lines and exceed in quality many other suits found elsewhere at this price. They are of tweeds and worsteds, in beautiful and well-selected patterns. The coats are perfect fitting and come in 3-button styles.

This is one of the best opportunities to secure a real good suit at a big saving. Each a special value on Thursday at..... **$7.50**

$2.85 an Attractive Price for a Pair of Women's Boots That Are Regular $4.00 Values

When choosing from this assortment you are inspecting only the newest of this season's stock; not a pair in the lot that is shelf or shop worn. The boots are in vici kid, patent, gunmetal and chocolate kid leathers. Both button and lace styles; have high or low heels; sizes are 2½ to 7, and they are made over the best of comfort-giving lasts. Thursday, $3.00. Special, per pair..... **$2.85**

Light Weight Underwear for Men

We recommend this fine quality summer underwear to every person, knowing that it will give perfect satisfaction for Spring wear. Shirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 44; per garment..... 75c
Combinations, per suit, sizes 34 to 42, per suit.. **$1.50**

Boys' Sweater Coats at $1

We have a good assortment of these "better" quality worsted yarn coats in rib knit and plain colors. They have high collars and are in sizes 26 to 32. Priced the Ramsey way..... **$1.00**

Our Swiss Embroidery Flouncings Are the Most Popular Values in the City

We can present the best values possible on account of sending our buyer direct to the manufacturers in Switzerland. Many special favors are granted by so doing, and we receive price concessions that would seem to be impossible. It is a good thing to remember when purchasing embroideries. This particular line of Swiss lawn is suitable for infants' or children's wear; it is 27 inches wide and comes in patterns and designs which are similar to many 50c qualities. See these attractive embroideries. Per yard..... **35c**

Our Pure Food Dept. Specials Will Please and Satisfy

EXTRA SPECIAL IN MATCHES

1,000 boxes of Matches, soft and silent strikes; each box contains 1,000 matches. Regular 10c per box. Thursday, 4 boxes for.. 25c

Pure Jelly Powders, comprising Vanilla, Raspberry, Strawberry, Orange and Pistachio. Regular 10c per pkg. Thursday, 4 for.... 25c

Rolled Oats, 8-lb. sack. Special this week only..... 35c

Ramsey's Pure Mocha and Java Coffee in 1-lb. tins. Special Thursday, per tin..... 45c

Ramsey's High-Grade Patent Flour in 98-lb. sacks.... $8.50
49-lb. sacks..... $1.00
24-lb. sacks..... 55c

Ten Gallon Red Fruit Jelly in 5-lb. pails. Regular $1.19; Thursday, per pail..... 85c

Ramsey's "Economy Blend" Black Tea. Extra Special...4 lbs. for 85c

Ideal Ammonia Powder in large packages, 2 for..... 25c

Armour's Cleanser. Regular 10c tin. Special, 4 tins for..... 25c

Libby's Canned Peaches, Apricots and Pears in gallon tins; a very economical way to buy fruit. Regular $1.10 per gallon; Thursday Special, per gallon..... 85c

Ontario Canned Strawberries, very delicious, 2 tins for..... 25c

Ontario Canned Table Beets. Regular 15c per tin; Thursday Special, 3 tins for..... 25c

200 only, ½-pound tins of grated Cheese, Allspice and Cassia. Regular 20c; to go while they last, 2 tins for..... 20c

Finest Imported Swiss Cheese, per pound..... 45c

Choice Picnic Hams, per lb..... 12c

Direct Grocery Phone 6712

An Amazing Variety of New Cretonnes

The Harmonious Colorings are Bold and Strikingly Natural. Our Prices Are More Popular Than Ever Before

The wonderful array of Cretonnes now to be seen in the drapery section has determined that the flowers shall not be lacking in the schemes for spring and summer decorations. Lovely roses of every hue you may see, and with them all the beautiful flowers that bloom in a delightful midsummer garden, running the whole gamut of harmonious shades.

Indeed, extensive must be the garden and clever the gardener that could produce the beautiful shades of flowers. The stately hollyhock, dahlias, and asters galore; tulips and iris, daffodils, lilies, orchids, chrysanthemums, pansies and roses in every species are there in all their brilliance. We are indeed positive that we can surely satisfy your spring home furnishing needs for loose covers, furniture coverings, cushions, boxes, bureau covers, curtains for every room in the house. Values

25c to $4.50

See the special window display on First Street.

Special Price Advantages in the Stationery Department

Hand Mirrors and Hanging Mirrors. Regular 25c to 75c. Special..... 15c

Shaving Mirrors. Regular 75c to $2.50. Special...½ Price

Framed Mottoes. Regular 50c. Special..... ½ Price

Walker's and Laird & Lee's diaries, 1915 Edition. Regular 25c. Special..... 15c

Vanity Box with Miniature Mirror. Reg. 25c. Special 10c

Fancy Crepe Paper Serviettes, 40 to a box. Regular 25c box. Special, per box.. 15c

Fancy boxed Stationery. Regular 30c box. Special..... 15c

Perfumed Sealing Wax, assorted colors. Regular 25c. Special..... 10c

100 sheets Carbon Paper, 8x13 inches. Regular $1.50 per box. Special, box.. 75c

Spring Waists—Reg. Value up to $2.25, Thursday 95c

There are about 1000 Waists in this wonderful offering. They comprise part of a special purchase our buyer picked up in the East, and are dainty sheer organdies, voiles and muslins, jap silks and many beautiful combinations of voile and piquet; Roman stripe and plain, and many other colors. Many with lace trimmed fronts, low roll collars and also convertible high or low collars; sets in long and short sleeves, and are in sizes 34 to 44. Regular values up to $2.25. Thursday, 8:30, each..... **95c**

EDMONTON STOCK YARDS PROPOSAL

H. P. Kennedy, Promoter, Outlines Scheme—To Commence Operations in the Spring.

"The utilities—water, sewer, light, street railway, etc.—are an absolute essential to the success of an enterprise such as ours," said H. P. Kennedy, of Toronto, to the Bulletin in discussing the stock yards proposition. He said he had hoped the council would grant them these, particularly when the company had agreed to advance the extensions and guarantee the city from loss for five years. He had no desire, however, to hurry them and wished the council to have every opportunity to investigate the proposition.

No opinion existed in some quarters Mr. Kennedy pointed out, that the establishment of these stock yards was only in the interests of the packing plants. He said this was entirely erroneous, as practically only 50 per cent. of the cattle handled on a live stock market was sent direct to the packer.

The establishment of a modern stock yards for Edmonton would not only mean the securing of additional packing plants and other kindred industries, but would also establish the best possible medium for the sale and bonafide method for the sale and purchase of stock and horses between farmers. It provided these farmers who had not sufficient feed for cattle to come into close touch with the man who wanted stockers; it provided the means for trade in milch cows and other animals which were not often taken to the packing plants.

Strong Board of Directors.

The officers of Edmonton Stock Yards Limited, the Company who are calculating the stock yards, are: James Ramsey, president; W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner for Alberta; D. W. Warnock, the United Farmers' Association; H. P. Kennedy, stock yards expert, of Toronto; J. H. Hart, Toronto; Wm. Douglas, solicitor; J. C. Hamilton, London, England.

The authorized capital of the company is $1,500,000, but only $500,000 of this will be issued at the present, in shares of $100 each.

The site secured lies between the Grand Trunk and the C.N.R., and adjoins the property of the Swift Canadian Co. It contains 193 acres; 33 acres is tracked, of which from 20 to 25 acres are within the city limits. This portion of the site is being put into the company by Mr. Kennedy, at a considerably less figure than the present assessed value by the city, the price of which he takes out in stock only. The balance of the property adjoins the city limits and on this the company hold an agreement of sale. In addition to the proximity to the city and to the railways the site contains 753 feet of trackage, a prime essential for the ready loading and unloading of stock, while its proximity to the present packing plants of the Swift and Burns companies eliminates the driving of cattle and hogs any distance after unloading.

To Commence in Spring.

If the utilities are secured it is the intention of the company to commence building operations as soon as the frost leaves the ground. Some of the buildings will be placed within the city limits. On these will be expended approximately $200,000.

Should the scheme go through Mr. Kennedy has assurances from two Buffalo firms, two Toronto firms, one South St. Paul, one Sioux City, Iowa, one Kansas City, one Calgary and two or three Winnipeg firms that they will open commission offices at the yards. As each of these commission houses will require an office staff, telephone, light, water, etc., considerable money will be expended in this way alone. Mr. Kennedy says that the office expenses in connection with his own business in Toronto amounts to $350.00 a week, in addition to $500 to $700 for the stock yards to feed. While at first these figures would probably not reach these figures, as business increased the money expended for help would also increase.

As to the volume of business which can be expected, Mr. Kennedy claimed the fact that his own firm in Toronto handle 114,000 head of cattle and $130,000 worth of hogs a month and thirty-a but one or ten commission firms doing business at the Toronto yards. As a conservative estimate Mr. Kennedy says that during the first year of operations at the yards the turnover should reach $250,000 to $500,000 per week.

DONE FOR PURPOSE.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Post from Berne says: "All Germany's war bread regulations, war cookery schools and other arrangements are not done in any local society of food, but are a protest to induce charitable Americans to feed the Belgians and the French to feed their people in the portion of France occupied by Germany."

CONSERVATIVE WHIP.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—C. R. McKeown, of Dufferin, was today chosen whip for the Conservatives in the Ontario legislature. He was elected to the position at a caucus yesterday and succeeds the Hon. Dr. Preston.

London, Ont. Edmonton, Alta.

Ross' Ltd.

Manufacturing Furriers and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

CLEARING PRICES ON READY-TO-WEAR

Suits, Coats and Dresses must all go, to make room for new Spring goods which will soon be here.

These will make splendid early Spring garments, being of a medium heavy weight and all in the very best Fall styles.

SUITS ALL PRICED AT $8.00—Regularly up to $25.00.
COATS PRICED AT $5.00 and $10.00—Regularly up to $35.00.
DRESSES ALL REDUCED 25 TO 33 1-3 PER CENT.

429 Jasper West Phone 5337

In the Realm of Women

BY PENSLOPE

—Phone 1758 from 9 to 6. Or Phone 1216.)

Mrs. A. J. Carrothers, 1448 Twenty-fifth street, will receive today for the last time this season.

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Dr. Mary Crawford, who has been assigned to the operating room in the American hospital in Paris, is the only woman physician in the hospital.

A ten and a half-ounce Belgian lace worth $100,000, will be brought to America to be sold for the destitute Belgians, if the heavy duty can be lifted.

The grant of $250 made by the city to the Catholic Women's league for their home for young women. This home is not a rescue home as reports of the council meeting stated. The league does a great deal of charity-work, but their home is for young women regularly employed in various business offices in the city.

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Mrs. T. Chase Casgrain, the bride of Canada's new postmaster-general, who has taken up residence at the Chateau Laurier, in a little chat with an interview told how the steamer on which she sailed from Havre to New York was protected during her course through the waters recently declared a war zone by Germany. From the minute the steamer left her moorings a French warship escorted her through the danger zone, accompanying her for twenty hours.

Further precautions of safety were taken by the captain in ordering all lights in corridors, saloons, etc., to be extinguished. Where lights were absolutely essential, the windows nearby were blanketed.

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Dr. and Mrs. Tory entertained at dinner Wednesday night.

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Mrs. A. V. Miller, suite 3, Marlboro Apartments, Twenty-second street, will not receive Thursday, February 25th, or again this season.

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Mrs. James Bradley, 11059 125th street, will receive on Friday and not again this season. Mrs. D. A. Fraser, Bowth, will receive with her.

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Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, 932 Fifteenth street, will receive on Friday, the 26th, from 4 to 6, also on the fourth Friday of each month.

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Mrs. Killing invited a few friends to tea on Tuesday to meet Mrs. Joy, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon. A cluster of pink carnations graced the table. Here Mrs. Bowers dispensed hospitality.

The little coterie included Mrs. Tory, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Hislop, Mrs. Calderon, Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Purdon, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Malcolmson, Mrs. Fred Smith, Misses Dorothy and Meta Cross, Miss Emely Bown, Miss Helen White.

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The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends Council No. 481 held a very enjoyable whist drive on Tuesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Namayo avenue. The following were the prize winners: Miss Burndart, Mrs. Freeman, and Messrs. E. Wall and J. Watson. Refreshments were served by the committee.

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Mrs. Sisley and Mrs. Nolan arrived in town from Calgary yesterday to be guests of the Hon. A. L. Sifton and Mrs. Sifton, at "Curry Kennagh," for the opening of the House.

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Mrs. G. L. Williamson, 447 Stony Plain road, will not receive on Thursday.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of McDougall Methodist church was held on Tuesday afternoon in the ladies' parlor, with a large number of ladies present. Mrs. W. W. Chase, the president, occupied the chair. Mrs. C. B. Race gave the talk on the study book. Mrs. T. B. Brannan gave an interesting talk on "Tithing." Miss Johnson sang a solo, "The secret," by Ewing. A "Trip to our Mission Stations" in the church on March 5th, to which all interested in missions are cordially invited.

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Rev. Father Wm. Gelsdorf has returned to town from his missionary trip and will resume his work here in connection with the board of public welfare and also St. Vincent de Paul activities. It may be remembered that for the past few months Rev. Father Gelsdorf has been a valued worker in connection with both these fields owing to his knowledge of different languages. Among the Slavs he has been particularly useful. It is a case of "needs must"—as the poverty among some of these people is described as really pitiful.

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INFORMATION FOR CANADIANS.

(Canadian Associated Press).

LONDON, Feb. 24—Lady Drummond, on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, is making preparations for the work of the information bureau will be carried on with complete efficiency. All hospitals receiving sick and wounded will at once notify the bureau of any Canadian, as the recent arrivals and in the case of missing Canadians inquiries will be instituted through the red cross branches at Paris, Rouen and Boulogne. Corps of visitors to call on the Canadian sick and wounded wherever they may be lying also is to be performed.

STATUE IS ERECTED TO FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

LONDON, Feb. 24—2.15 p.m.—The statue of Florence Nightingale was unveiled today. It is the first instance in which a statue of a woman, aside from royalty, has been erected publicly in London. On account of the war there were no ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the statue of the famous war nurse.

The figure bears a lamp in the right hand. It forms a part of the Crimean memorial group in Waterloo Place and the cost of which was provided for by small subscriptions, largely from muses, sailors and soldiers.

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LADY WILLIAMS-TAYLOR THANKS NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

New York, Feb. 24—The United States branch of Queen Mary's Needlework guild held a reception yesterday at its headquarters at the hotel Breslin, in honor of Lady Williams-Taylor, who has just arrived from England.

Lady Williams-Taylor came at the express command of Queen Mary to thank the patronesses and members of this branch of the guild, and all those who have assisted them, for the splendid work which they have done in giving direct personal relief to incapacitated soldiers, their families and others who are suffering because of the present war.

THE EMERALD ISLE

There's nothing too good for the Irish,
None can with them compare.
Their men are always brave and true
Their girls are always fair.

At home they fight for Ireland,
In France for England dear,
They sing of Tipperary,
Nor the Germans bullets fear.

When Germany made trouble,
And England took her command,
Home rule was quite forgotten,
To fight for England grand.

Don't think they'll beat the Irish,
I don't care what they say,
With Kitchener as their leader,
They are sure to win the day.

And Pat will marry Biddy,
When he comes home some day,
Just leave it to the Irish,
They're sure to have their way.

The top of the morning to ye,
Good-bye, dear Emerald Isle,
Pat's off to fight for country,
In his good old Irish style.

Chorus:

Oh the Irish, the Irish,
Who can with them compare?
They love the little Emerald Isle,
The green they'll always wear.

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And always they've sung of Erin's glories—that saddest and merriest of lands. Her warriors bold, her struggles, her defeats have been the theme of many a song and story and ever the spirit of sacrifice triumphs for the common weal.

And this idea finds poetic expression in Mrs. Bayfield's charming little song just out, the words of which appear here, set to a swinging rythmical accompaniment, also the composition of this talented artiste.

"The verses tell prettily of the dash and "devil may care" spirit of the Irish when duty calls them—the music breathes all the magic and sweetness and witchery of Ireland. In fact the idea portrayed is very much that of Ireland's cherished bard—Thomas Moore in "My Country," when he says:

"Oh blest are the lovers and friends who shall live
The days of thy triumph to see;
But the next dearest blessing that Heaven can give,
Is the pride of thus dying for thee."

Of paramount interest to Edmontonians is the fact that the composer, Mrs. Bayfield is a resident here belonging to an Edmonton family formerly a very old one in Prince Edward Island, the Emerald Isle of Canada. The artiste is Mrs. Bayfield, daughter of Mrs. Bryndman, Fifteenth street. Of the little production ideal for St. Patrick's concerts "The Musical Progress" Winnipeg has the following to say: "The Little Emerald Isle" is the title of a new song recently published and which was written by Mrs. A. Carolyn Bayfield, in collaboration with the Dugdale studios. As the title implies it is an Irish song, and a very attractive one at that—a combination which should produce results. The song will very shortly be on sale at Master's and some of the other Edmonton books stores. Remember the title, The Little Emerald Isle."

THEATRES AND MUSIC

By G. TEN WRIGHT

MUTT AND JEFF ARE AT EMPIRE TONIGHT.

"Mutt and Jeff in Mexico", comes to the Empire theatre tonight for a three-day stay. In every detail this offering surpasses either of the former productions under the same title, in fact it is hinted that better talent has combined, which is the manner in which press and public describe the show. A carload of new and dazzling scenery and electrical effects with thrill and dramatic situations to match, give it the zest of a melodrama, as well as a hilariously funny musical comedy. Twenty new song hits with an equal number of magnificent costumes for the twenty-five really pretty chorus girls who wear them, all go to make "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" quite the best thing seen in many a day.

THESE FIVE YOUTHS PLAY MANY INSTRUMENTS

The Versatile Harmony Five continues to please at the Pantages theatre this week. Billed as the added attraction for the week, it lives up to its title in every possible way. The five young men who compose the quintette are as versatile as they are clever and they are real harmonists both in their singing and in their instrumental work.

The five boys are this week presenting their latest selections under the title of a "Cabaret Revue." They play a variety of tuned and airs on just as many different kinds of instruments. During the act, they sing saxophones, all kinds of stringed instruments, trombone, piano, drums and flute. Their song is sustained and they have life and snap and the combination of these two qualities makes their offering most pleasing.

Other acts on the bill this week that contribute largely to the success of the show are: The Eight Forget-Me-Nots in a characteristic diversion; Neil Abel, a comedian; the Three Shelvey Bros., novelty contortionists; Bothwell and Gale in "The Sleep Walker," and Milt Wood in a singing and dancing specialty.

ZOE BARNETT COMING WITH "THE RED ROSE."

Zoe Barnett, one of the most fascinatingly clever of the newer order of prima donnas, with dancing skill, will be the principal figure to be seen in this city at the Empire theatre on March 22nd, when the New York success "The Red Rose," will be offered. The complete cast and chorus that made brilliant the offering when first shown by John C. Fisher, will be seen with Miss Barnett and one of the banner attractions of the rapidly waning season will make the event one to be long remembered by local amusement lovers.

QUAKER GIRL COMES BACK FOR VISIT NEXT MONDAY.

"The Quaker Girl," the widely heralded musical comedy success, will make a re-appearance in Edmonton at the Empire next Monday evening. "The Quaker Girl" will be presented under the management of John P. Slocum and is one of the most successful of English plays. Previous to its Broadway success it had been reigning for two years in London, and in addition bears the active endorsement of Paris, where it was produced with great success. The entertainment is in three acts and is presented by the New York organization of well known artists.

The score, which is one of the most tuneful ever imported to this side, is by Lionel Monckton, while James T. Tanner provided the dainty story, and Adrian Ross and Percy Greenbank are responsible for the lyrics. Of the many song hits the best known are "The Quaker Girl," "Come to the Ball," "The Bad Boy and the Good Girl," "Barbison" and "Tony from America."

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"THE QUAKER GIRL"

THE strong vitality of "The Quaker Girl" was abundantly demonstrated at the Princess Theatre last night when this great musical comedy success opened its fourth engagement in Toronto. Of the many musical comedies that have charmed Toronto audiences in recent years it is doubtful if any has enjoyed a wider popularity than the story of "The Quaker Girl" told in jest and song. The principals in the company are well adapted to their different parts. Miss Katherine Murray as Prudence, the Quaker Girl, has a charming personality, and a sweet, tuneful voice, and her rendering of the different solos and duets was well received by a delightful audience. Mr. Charles Clear as Tony Chute is responsible for most of the comedy. His work is characterized by a crisp freshness that gives the part special individuality. Miss Helen Hart as Princess Mathilde, an exiled Bonapart of Princess, has a rich coloratura voice, and sings with much expression. The comedy is staged in lavish fashion, both as to costumes and scenery.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

$72,500. Always reaching for the taxpayer, in one way or another.

It is pertinent to inquire whether this is to be a war session or a fighting session.

When all is said and done the Russians have altogether too much room to retreat in to suit Von Hindenburg.

Unless the Germans put their mines out of business the mines are in a fair way to put the German cotton factories out of business.

The Journal has not yet informed its readers which member of the Sifton Government tried to torpedo the Premier by a submarine attack on the seed grain question.

The whereabouts of those blockading submarines is almost as interesting and quite as confusing as the whereabouts of the Minister of Militia may have to resign. The Minister has not been a success beyond criticism, but political opponents have considered it better to withhold what they have to say until the all-excluding duty of saving the Empire from destruction has been accomplished. There has been, too, a growing idea that General Hughes is being made a target not only by those of his party who regard him as incompetent but by party followers who have found him not willing enough to enrich them with army contracts at graft prices and conditions. If he is turned out now it will be at the demand of his party fellows and followers. Whether in order to secure efficiency in the administration of the Militia department or to gratify camp followers who want freer access to the public treasury remains to be ascertained.

Last summer the city council made a bargain with certain citizens, whereby the latter undertook to pioneer the Viking gas field; with the proviso that if they found gas of a certain strength or flow the city should repay their outlay and take over the well, or should renounce all claims upon the gas rights of the property to those who put their money into the experiment. That arrangement stands, whether legally enforcible or not, as an obligation upon the city. Fortunately the flow struck far exceeds the small volume stipulated for, sufficiently far to justify the belief that a commercially practicable volume can be secured by boring more wells. It is up to the ratepayers to say on March 1st whether he favors taking over the well at cost or relinquishing the gas rights of the property—which the city holds—to the parties to the agreement. One or other we ought in fairness to do, and do without delay. And the strength of the flow warrants the view that the well and the gas rights are worth holding at a cost of the thirty six thousand dollars required to recoup the expenditure.

Last year the people of Canada were fined more than twenty-five million dollars for buying goods made in Great Britain. This year the penalty has been increased one-third.

The Journal might enliven proceedings at the opening of the Legislature by announcing which of the cabinet ministers conspired with it to knock Premier Sifton on the seed grain question.

Ontario has a deficit of nearly seven hundred thousand dollars. The Province is the wealthiest in the Dominion, with the largest revenue, and a comparatively small demand for expenditure in opening up new country. If a Province so situated cannot break even financially it will require cautious and skilful management to bring Provinces with small populations and big demands for pioneering expenditure through without proportionately heavier additions to their debt burden.

Germany has not replied to Holland's note. Naturally the Hollanders' consider this an affront. It is, and one from which they may gather confirmation as to Germany's attitude toward their country. During the past half century Germany has grabbed territory belonging to every neighbor except Russia, Holland and Switzerland. The conquest and annexation of Belgium is the latest step in the expansion policy. The annexation of Holland is the logical continuance and completion of that policy. Holland is merely a German province in prospect, with whom war at this moment might be acceptable to Berlin.

As the result of criticism from members and newspapers supporting the Government the Minister of Militia may have to resign. The Minister has not been a success beyond criticism, but political opponents have considered it better to withhold what they have to say until the all-excluding duty of saving the Empire from destruction has been accomplished. There has been, too, a growing idea that General Hughes is being made a target not only by those of his party who regard him as incompetent but by party followers who have found him not willing enough to enrich them with army contracts at graft prices and conditions. If he is turned out now it will be at the demand of his party fellows and followers. Whether in order to secure efficiency in the administration of the Militia department or to gratify camp followers who want freer access to the public treasury remains to be ascertained.

A supply of natural gas at reasonable price is a great convenience to city life, and an equally great advantage in securing the establishment of industries of various sorts in a city. In the nature of things Edmonton will some day secure a supply, either by the investment of borrowed capital as a municipal undertaking, or by giving a company a franchise to lay mains and sell gas within the city. When that time comes we shall have either to hold or secure gas rights to develop as a municipal undertaking or to make such deal as we can make with private parties holding gas rights. If we have a proven gas field we will be able to exercise an alternative; we can offer a company a franchise for the supply of gas upon such terms and at such price as we are willing to agree to, or if a company is unwilling to undertake the service upon those conditions we can go into the business as a municipal undertaking. By having the gas rights to a field where gas was known to exist, the city would be master of the situation and could dictate terms and prices which would make the gas supply an advantage and not an aggravation with the alternative of undertaking the piping and distribution of the gas as a civic enterprise. The tests seem to show that the Viking field contains a supply of gas large enough to be commercially useful. If satisfied on that point, prudence would seem to suggest that the ratepayers would do well to take over the Viking well and hold onto our rights to the gas supply there until such time as we decide to develop the field or to make a deal with a company to do the work for us.

WHY THE SMASH CAME.

Toronto Globe—As the people of Canada begin to understand that the heavy burden of new taxation is not imposed to pay the Dominion's war bill, but to meet a huge deficit in the ordinary expenditure of the country, a feeling of amazement spreads throughout all classes of the community. The few students of the Dominion finances who knew the record of the Borden government were not surprised. They knew that, war or no war, a smash could not long be deferred. Now that the taxpayer begins to feel the effects of the past three years of reckless spending at Ottawa he may be interested in learning why the smash came.

The story is best told in the form of official figures from the government's own records. A study of the public accounts for the year ending March 31, 1914, pages 20 and 21, will show that during the extraordinary period of expansion between 1896 and 1911, while the Laurier government was in power and Mr. Fielding was minister of finance, there never was an increase of the expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund—that is, the ordinary expenditure of the country—greater than eight millions in any one year. The ordinary expenditure during the last four years of the Laurier government was, in 1908, $76,641,000; 1909, $84,064,000; 1910, $79,411,000; 1911, $87,740,000. The Borden government came in during October, 1911, and became responsible for the expenditures of the year ending March, 1912, which were $98,161,000. These expenditures were based in some measure on Mr. Fielding's figures, so that responsibility may be said to rest on both parties for 1912. In 1913 the expenditure on consolidated revenue account went up to $112,059,000, in 1914, to $127,384,000, and for the current year ending March 31, 1915, Mr. White says it will be $140,000,000. For the year ending March, 1916, he estimates that it will be the same amount.

Now what does this mean to the taxpayer? Setting aside all war expenditures and all expenditures on capital account, the Borden government, less than four years in office, has increased the cost of operating the ordinary services of the country and of paying interest on the country's debt from $87,774,000 to $140,000,000. Assuming that there are now eight and a half million people in Canada, this means additional expenditure of $6.14 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. Not all of this additional expenditure comes out of the taxpayer's pocket. Postal revenue has increased almost four millions and receipts from government railways and kindred services over twelve millions. The great bulk of this colossal increase of fifty-two millions in ordinary expenditure, however, has come and must continue to come from taxes. In the year ending March, 1911, the country's revenue from taxes was $89,835,000. In 1914 it was $127,478,000. In the current year ending March 31 there will be a great falling-off in customs revenue, and as a result an enormous increase in the public debt. In the year ending March, 1916, the people of Canada will have to contribute in taxes at least $140,000,000 if they are to pay their ordinary current expenditure, apart entirely from the cost of the war.

This amazing increase in taxation has been brought about by utter recklessness in the conduct of the business of the country. An illustration of how expenditures are increased may be found in a return tabled in the House of Commons recently showing dismissals from and appointments to the civil service since the present government came into power. Although the return is not complete, and is dated last spring, the total number of dismissals given is 2,115, while the aggregate of appointments reached the enormous total of 10,576. In the agricultural department there were 45 dismissals and 579 new men engaged. In the customs, 271 dismissed and 1,649 engaged; in the department of Indian affairs, 135 dismissed and 295 engaged; in the department of inland revenue, 73 dismissed and 291 engaged; in the interior department, 209 dismissed and 1,651 engaged; in the immigration department, 110 dismissed and 343 engaged; in the department of justice, 20 dismissed and 258 engaged; in the labor department, 21 dismissed and 60 engaged; in the public works department, 511 dismissed and 2,002 engaged; in the department of state, 20 dismissed and 287 engaged; in the department of railways, 363 dismissed and 2,076 engaged; in the department of mines, one dismissed and 103 engaged; in the department of trade and commerce, 13 dismissed and 49 engaged; in the Royal Northwest Mounted police, 124 dismissed and 527 engaged. Here we have a great army of over 8,000 additional office-holders quartered on the public. Some of them were required to conduct the public business efficiently, but it is not too much to say that thousands of them owe their places to an abuse of the patronage system and were not required for the carrying on of the country's business.

Another example of reckless squandering of the country's money is found under the heading "Railway Subsidies." During the Laurier government's term of fifteen years in office it granted railway subsidies totalling $25,140,000. In the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 the Borden government granted railway subsidies totalling $24,830,000—almost as much for the railway promoter in three years of Borden rule as in the fifteen of Laurier and Fielding. Column after column the figures show the same thing. The government of Canada has been spending money like a drunken sailor, and now the people must pay for the debauch. They will have to keep on paying long after the present generation has ceased to bother about taxes. The year the Laurier government came into power the interest on the public debt was $10,645,000. When it went out fifteen years afterward it was $12,535,000, Mr. White tells us that in the year ending March, 1916, it will be $21,000,000. Before such figures is it to be wondered at that the country stands amazed?

ALBERTA MASONIC "REVOLT" TAKEN UP

Grand Z Asks Grand Chapter to Approve Recommendation of Suspension.

London, Ont., Feb. 24—Action taken by Grand Z. in reference to Alberta Masonic "revolt" is mentioned in his address to the grand chapter in session at London, Ontario.

If approved by the committee, it will mean the Grand Z is upheld by the grand chapter in his recommendation of suspension. He claims that the "insurgent" statement that they were upheld by the majority in declaring for independence and formation of a new grand lodge was unfounded.

He said that some of those concerned were formerly from Ontario and knew Masonic law and could not take refuge in innocence and ignorance.

MOVE SUGAR FACTORY.

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 24.—Work commenced today on the dismantling of the sugar factory at Raymond for shipment to Layton, Utah. Everything, bricks included, will be moved.

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Correspondence

THE MARKET QUESTION.

Editor Bulletin:

Sir,—I have hitherto refrained from entering this correspondence leaving it to far abler pens than mine, but I cannot refrain from congratulating you on your Monday night's editorial.

It seems to me that the point of view of the buyer, especially the busy housewife, the main fact in this controversy has been lost sight of.

I think you will agree with me that the fundamental principle of all successful business is to study the requirements and convenience of the buyer.

But what do we find here? The Rice street arket, centrally situated, is easy reach from the main business section of the city. The busy housewife was able to go to any bank, the post office, or mercantile house—then visit the market, make her purchases, walk about a block to her car and reach almost any part of the city without a transfer. Now, she is asked, after doing the rounds of bank, post offices or stores, to either tramp several blocks, or take the car to the First street market, buy her provisions, then take a car back to the city again, get a transfer, cart her purchases from one car to the other, not to mention the usual wait between cars—board the second car homeward. This I venture to affirm would be the actual experience of nine out of ten using the First street market under present conditions.

Is it any wonder that private enterprise recognizing this fact, "takes advantage of it, and the result can be seen by anyone who care to look. Let anyone take the trouble to visit the market on Second street, then go across to the First street market, and I venture to affirm that this point will be demonstrated far more emphatically than any mere words could do.

To say, because a huge sum of money has been expended, that this burden on the housewife should be borne is no answer to the question. Unfortunately this kind of thing has been far too frequent in the mismanagement of this city—as witness another white elephant on our hands at this time in question. I refer to the manure structure. What benefit has been derived from that $12,000 odd expenditure.

I would say that my wife, although a regular buyer at Rice street, visited the First street market once. That experience was sufficient for her. Now she patronizes the Second street market and she is no small buyer, she is having a large family to cater for. Yours truly,

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Cakeoma, per package 17c
Rice, good quality. Special, 3 lbs. for 25c
Tomatoes, extra fancy pack, 2 tins for 25c
Peas, Early June, 2 tins for 25c
Marmalade, Crosse & Blackwell's 4-lb. tins. Special, per tin 59c
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With leather palms and finger frosts, tight-fitting jersey wrists. Regular 25c. Two pairs for **25c**

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2 pounds Fresh Halibut 25c
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PURE White Cotton Sheets $1.75 Per Pair!

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A special bargain for ready cash enables us to offer these $1.75 Bedspreads for less than cost of production. They measure 70x90 inches and are much sought after as a summer spread. Value $1.75, for each **89c**

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SUGAR, on Saturday last—20 lbs. for only $1.25—Dollar day Specials too. 49 LBS. OF BONNIE "SEAL OF QUALITY" Flour, Thursday $1.75!
—and so on!—
SHE HADN'T read the "Bulletin" in which our store news appears daily!—
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LOST—Irish setter dog answering to name of Jack. $10.00 reward for return to 10016 80th St., or Phone 3495.

LOST—A small gold watch fob. Return to 10 Stratton Block.

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FOUND—One bay mare, weight about 950 lbs. in Beaverlodge. Owner can obtain same by calling on Geo. Morrisville, Alta. B46-48p

HELP WANTED
MALE

WANTED—Good smart boy with wheel for delivery. Apply at Reliable Cleaners, 629 Namayo Ave. B47-62p

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WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade. Wages while learning; tools furnished; graduates make big money; catalog free. Moler Barber College, 269 Namayo Ave, Edmonton, Alta. B-1-x

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WANTED—High grade salesmen and collectors accustomed to selling business men, must furnish references. Splendid opportunity for the right men. Call between 1 and 4 p. m. March 1st, Suite 4, Bradburn Thompson Block. Credit Protective Association, Ltd. B-18-20-F

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WANTED—Position by young married man, 6 years experience in office work, clerk, town or country, open to any other offer. 8 mos.ms. 9917 96th St., Edmonton. B-18-23-1*

WANTED—Job by man of 45 with wife and children, 18 and 14, experienced on farm, ranch or dairy. Always lived on farm. Also milker. Apply Box 1, Bulletin. B47-6p

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HELP WANTED
FEMALE

WANTED—First class woman pastry cook Apply Central Dining Rooms, 115-5th St.

WANTED—The Hudson's Bay Company requires the services of a saleslady for the Candy Department. Apply at once to Superintendent's Office, Bay Store. B47-6p

WANTED—Housekeeper, waitress and good, reliable general servants for city and country. Wages $10 to $25 per month. Employment Bureau, Room 119 Rice St. Phone 6355. A. G. McKillop. A-26-x

NELL, MEET ME TONIGHT AT Dreamland Dance Hall. Sue music. Chambers Bldg., Jasper and Namayo. Bob. B-3-x

TEACHERS WANTED

QUALIFIED TEACHER Required for the Nyson S.D. No. 2307 for a term of six or seven months commencing April 1st. Applications, stating experience and salary per month to be sent to the undersigned to P. English, Secy.-Treas., Fleet, Alberta. B-18-23-x

WANTED—Teacher for the La Pearl S. D. No. 2346, qualified to teach in Alberta. Apply stating salary to E. P. Hawkins, Sec.-Treas., La Pearl, Alta.

WANTED—For Poplar Hill S.D.No. 1924, Teacher holding a second class or third certificate with good Alberta credentials. Salary $60.00 per month. Duties to commence at once. W. E. McKee, Valley Jct., Alta. B47-6p

WANTED—Teacher, female, Protestant, First or second class certificate. Duties to commence as soon as possible. Apply stating salary required to sec.-Treas., Phone Sedgewick 1306. A-1-x

WANTED—Teacher for Woodlawn S.D. No. 1987. School to open March 8th. English spoken. Salary required. Apply $50 per month. Address Chas. Blazis, Sec.-Treas., Leduc, Alta. B47-6p

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED FOR Westlock village S.D. No. 2208. Male teacher holding Alberta certificate. Duties to commence March 1st. Apply with references, stating experience and salary required, to J. C. Bell, Westlock, Alta.

WANTED — Teacher for the Pembina School District, Pembina, Alberta. Duties to commence March 1st. Send hold first class certificate and state salary wanted. Apply to H. Hoffman, Secretary-Treasurer, Belvedere, Alta. B14-49p

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FOR SALE—Drug store in best town in Alberta. Town does double trade of any other of its size. Reason for selling, older partner. Small capital required. Address Box 1, Bulletin. B14-50p

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WELL FITTED BUTCHER SHOP, house, stable, good work horse, for sale. Apply on easy terms or trade for stock. W. S. Tupper, Mercantil, Sask. B-14-49p

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

FOR SALE—Sewing machine in good working order, $12; Hornless talking machine nearly new, $10; Stove, 120 pounds, $12; single harness, $12.50. 128 Namayo Ave. B-2-x

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—The Fraternal order that provides Insurance from $200.00 to $2,000.00 for men and women at co-operation cost. If you are considering insurance it will pay you to get the I.O.F. cost from E. A. Shenbotham, 626 10th St. Phone 8231. Edmonton.

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Regular meeting third Thursday of each month. P. O. Box 515.

NORTH STAR CHAPTER 2 R.A.M. G.R.A.

Regular meeting held on second Tuesday of each month in Masonic Hall, Second St.

H. H. RENDALL, 1023 125th St. Phone 1787. Scribe E.

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COTE, TREMBLAY & PEARSON, Dominion, Alberta and Saskatchewan Land Surveyors. Telephone 1846. P.O. Box 1077. Office, Cristall Block, 1041 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. B-1-a

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HIGHEST SPOT CASH PRICES paid for your furniture. Carpets or any other Household Goods. Call 2631. Alta Second Hand Store, 559 Jasper Avenue West.

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TENDERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES EDWIN BAKER, LATE OF EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up till noon on Friday, the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1915, for the property known as the Elder Bakery (Lot 18, Block 4, Plan 2208X, Edmonton South), consisting of brick bakery, containing two large ovens and frame storehouse in rear.

Full information may be obtained at my office, 704 Tegler Block, Edmonton.

J. AS. A. MacKINNON,
Official Assignee.

NEARLY FOUR MILLION TONS OF COAL MINED IN THIS PROVINCE IN 1914

Chief Inspector of Mines Issues Annual Report—Edmonton and District Alone Shows Increase in Output—Falling Off of Amount Sent Across the Line.

The number of tons of coal mined in the province of Alberta last year was 3,821,739, according to statistics which have just been compiled by John T. Stirling, chief inspector of mines for the province. This is a slight decrease over 1913, when 4,306,346 tons were mined, but the showing is considered very satisfactory indeed in view of the prevailing conditions.

The output of the four districts for the past two years is as follows:

	1914	1913
Crow's Nest	1,339,797	1,449,423
Calgary	861,422	627,461
Lethbridge	742,699	966,929
Edmonton	937,830	963,426
	3,821,739	4,306,346

It will be noticed that the Edmonton district was the only one which yielded an increased output. The most serious falling-off was in the Crow's Nest Pass district, due to the lessened demand for steam coal by the railways and other consumers. According to Mr. Stirling, however, the output of domestic coal very nearly approached that of 1913. There are now 264 mines in operation, 42 have been opened during the year, and 45 abandoned. The average number of men employed in the mines is 8,176, of which 6,952 are engaged inside, and 2,118 outside.

Falling Off in U. S.

The amount of coal exported to the United States showed a falling off of 106,657 tons being sent across the line, as compared with 158,221 in 1913.

The importance of Alberta's coal industry may be judged from the fact that the wholesale value of the production last year approximated ten million dollars. It is not generally known that Alberta possesses by far the most extensive coal deposits of any province in Canada. D. B. Dowling, the Dominion geologist, having estimated the known and mineable coal areas at 30,000 square miles. It is generally that the centre of interest for the Dominion for last year will show that Alberta, from a second place in point of coal production, the lead being held by Nova Scotia. Many of the coal areas in Alberta are at present well developed, and production steadily increased, only development work has been done, but their coals constitute valuable fuel supplies, as in many cases will be drawn upon in the near future, considering the rapid rate at which the province is developing, and the establishment of new means of communication and transportation. The production of the province in 1884 was only 100,000 tons and the amount per year was in 1913, when over four million tons were mined. It will not be very many years before the output exceeds that of any other province.

Other Mineral Productions.

Coal is not the only mineral production of the province. The department of mines at Ottawa has just issued a book on "Economic minerals and mining industries of Canada," printed expressly for the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The quantity and value of minerals produced in Alberta during 1913 are given as follows:

	Quantity.	Value.
Coal (tons)	4,014,755	$10,418,941
Natural gas (M. Ft.)	7,171,490	1,079,466
Cement (bls.)	956,169	1,947,923
Clay products	419	1,000,000
Lime	465,259	115,355
Sand-lime bricks (No.)	15,464,995	176,794
Stone		156,981
Other products		245,143
		$15,054,048

In addition to the above, alluvial gold, salt and gypsum are also reported as having been found, while the ultimate discovery of petroleum seems to be confidently anticipated. In the north is an enormous area of tar sands, the commercial value of which has not been fully determined.

Of the district north of Alberta little is known beyond what has been learned from a few explorations of some of the principal rivers, but the occurrence of coal in the Mackenzie basin has long been known, while iron, copper, galena, salt and gypsum have been noted.

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SOUTH SIDE MARKET.

Prices: Fresh eggs 30-40c; butter 25-35c; chicken pie, per lb. 25c; turkeys 12c; ducks 15c; potatoes 90c bush., turnips 60c bush., carrots 60c bush., onions 10-12 lbs for 25c; cabbage 3c per lb., pike 8c; whitefish 1c, pickerel 1c. Meat prices are at current prices. Hay—Timothy $8-10 per ton, wild hay $5-8 per ton, green feed $7-8 per ton.

SWIFT CANADIAN CO.

We will pay the following prices from Feb. 23rd to Feb. 27th weighed off cars at Edmonton:

Hogs—Select hogs, 150 to 225 lbs., 6.60; light hogs, 100 to 150 lbs., dock 1 to 2; light sows, 100 lbs. up, 5.60; heavy sows, 5.60; rough hogs, 225 to 300 lbs., dock 5 to 7; stags 50c; boars, 50c; dockers, 50c; other sows and rough hogs, dock 1 to 2; stags, 50c; boars, 50c; dockers, 50c; other sows and rough hogs, dock 1 to 2; boars, no value.

Cattle—Extra choice steers, 1200 lbs., 6.75 to 7.00; choice steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs., 6.25; choice heifers, 1000 lbs. up, 5.50 to 6.00; choice heifers, 850 lbs. up, 4.90 to 5.00; choice cows, 1050 lbs. up, 5.00 to 6.00; choice cows, 950 lbs. up, 5.00 to 5.50; choice cows, 2.75 to 4.00; bulls and stags, 2.75 to 4.00.

Calves—Choice calves, 150 to 250 lbs., 7.00 to 7.50; choice calves, 250 to 350 lbs., 6.50 to 6.75.

Sheep—Choice killing sheep, 5.50 to 6.75.

Lambs—Choice killing lambs, 6.00 to 7.00

GAINERS, LIMITED.

Edmonton South Side, Feb. 24, 1915.

Live stock prices weighed off cars at our abattoir, South Edmonton, February 22 to February 24, 1915: Choice extra fat steers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs. each, 6.75 to 7.00; choice extra fat heifers, 900 to 1,000 to 1,300 lbs. each, 6 1-4c per lb.; choice extra fat young cows, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs. each, 6 1-4c per lb.; choice hogs, 150 to 250 lbs. each, 6 1-4c per lb.; light or heavy hogs, 6 1-4c per lb.; sows, 1-2 to 3c under 6 1-4c per lb.; fat spring lambs, 70 to 100 lbs. each, 7 to 7 1-2c per lb.; fat sheep, 100 to 140 lbs. each, 6 1-2 to 7c per lb.; extra fat heavy sheep or heavy rams, 5c to 5 1-2c per lb.; good fat calves, 100 to 200 lbs. each, 7c to 8c per lb.

ELEVATOR PRICES

Supplied by Gillespie Elevator Co., Feb. 23: Wheat—1 Nor. 1.26; No. 2 1.24; No. 3 1.20; No. 4 1.24; No. 5 1.25; No. 6 1.18; prices for tough wheat 8 cents under these prices. Oats — No. 2 Can. West 1 extra; No. 1 feed, 56c; No. 1 feed 55c; No. 2 feed 49c. Tough oats 3 cents under these prices. Barley—No. 3 43c; No. 4 39c; No. 4 36c; tough barley 5 cents under these prices.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat—May 153-4; July 154-3-4. Oats—May 43 1-4; July 44 1-4. Barley—May 69 1-8, 69 1-2; July 69 5-8, 69 3-4. Barley—May 52. Flax—May 160, 163 3-4; July 165.

WINNIPEG CASH PRICES.

Wheat—1 Nor. 153 1-4; 2 Nor. 151 1-2; 3 Nor. 147 3-4; No. 4 142 3-4; No. 5 139 1-4; No. 6 135 1-4; feed 131. Oats—2 C.W. 44 3-4; 3 C.W. 41 3-4; extra 1 feed 44 1-4; feed 40; 2 feed 39. Barley—No. 3 70; No. 4 T. Flax—1 N.W.C. 161; 2 C.W. 158.

AMERICAN MARKETS

Wheat—Chicago: May 154-1-4, 155 3-4; July 128 3-4, 128 3-8. Minneapolis, May 144-2, 147 1-8; July 141, 142 1-4; September 118, 117 7-8.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24—Trading generally was quite dull, the receipts offerings were light they were quite equal to the demand in prime steers there were only a small percentage on offer and local buyers took care of the lot. Eastern buyers were in the market for hogs and a big one should probably will be made tonight. Prime steers sold at 6.50 to 6.75, good steers 6.25 to 6.35 and prime cows at 5.75 to 5.85. Select hogs held steady at 67 with the usual cuts on off grades.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24—There was no important change in the condition of the market for cattle owing to the fact that supplies were small, but they were sufficiently for all immediate requirements, as the demand was limited and only for small lots on account of the continued unfavorable weather for the season of the year. The trade on the whole was quiet with sales of a few choice steers at 7.00 to 7.75; good 6.75 to 7.00; fair 60 to 6.50; lower grades at 85 to 5.50; while butchers' cows brought from 4.75 to 5.50 and bulls at from 65 to 6.75. The trade in canning stock was quite at 3.75 to 4.00.

The tone of the market for small meats is the most satisfactory of the very limited supplies coming forward for which there is a good demand and sales of lambs are made at 8.75 to 9 and sheep at 4.75 to 5. There is also a good demand for calves at prices ranging from 85 to 8.75 each, a much better feeling prevails in the market for hogs and prices scored a further advance of 25 to 50 points, sales of selected lots at 88 to 8.25 weighed off cars.

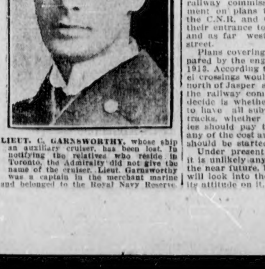
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—Cattle market strong. Beeves 5.50 to 9.50; cows and heifers 3.40 to 8.75; calves 7 to 10.50.

Hog market strong. Light 6.50 to 6.75; mixed 6.40 to 6.70; heavy 6.35 to 6.65; rough 6.15 to 6.30; pigs 5.75 to 6.80; bulk of sales 6.45 to 6.65.

Sheep market strong. Native 6.85 to 7.75; yearlings 7.65 to 8.50; lambs, native 8.00 to 9.60.



LIEUT. C. GARNSWORTHY, whose ship as auxiliary cruiser, has been lost. In notifying the relatives who reside in Toronto, the Admiralty did not give the name of the cruiser. Lieut. Garnsworthy was a captain in the merchant marine and belonged to the Royal Navy Reserve.

Around the City

(From Evening Edition)

Reserve Decision.—In the case of Lorne v. Gerwin, which was tried on Monday, in connection with coal mining property, Mr. Justice Ives has reserved decision.

Gold Mining Machines.—Gold mining on the Saskatchewan river seems to have caught the fancy of several persons and the secretary of the board of trade has been in receipt of letters from different part of Canada and the United States offering for sale machines or patents for machines which are calculated to get out every drahm of gold that might be taken up from the river. None of these persons, however, have expressed a willingness to come along and operate their own machines, and the secretary is busy writing them that if their machines are worth anything they will be they should come along with them and every opportunity will be given to prove the efficiency of the machine they have.

WEEKLY LUNCHEON.

Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of education, will be the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Industrial Association at the Cecil hotel at noon tomorrow. Mr. Boyle will speak on the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Boyle was in attendance at the international peace celebration at New Orleans, during the week, and was in close touch with the many important delegates there, as well as in conversation with them on the return journey. He is a personal friend of many of them and is in a position to speak with authority from the standpoint of both nations. At this critical period of the world's history it is not only timely but of great importance and there should be a very large attendance of members at the luncheon to hear what Mr. Boyle has to say on this important question.

For the musical program the committee have been fortunate in securing Mr. Fiddes as soloist.

SUIT OVER A BUCKET.

In the district court this morning, before Judge Taylor, the case of the Canadian Equipment Co., Ltd., vs. Sandstone Brick Co., Limited, is being heard. The Canadian Equipment Company made a contract for the brick company and are now suing the company for $418, the cost of a bucket. The bucket is for the purpose of conveying gravel for the making of bricks, and the defendants claim that the construction of the bucket was not satisfactory. J. A. Cormack for the defendants, C. G. O'Connor for the plaintiffs.

CINDERS ON PAVEMENTS.

The city commissioners have received a protest from property holders against the placing of cinders on the icy sidewalks. Most of those protesting do not put down the cinders but suggest that sand should be used. At a meeting of the city commissioners this morning a letter along these lines was received from ex-Alderman J. E. Lundy. The commissioners, however, pointed out that sand would not be good, as a small child physician on Seventh street has gone so far as to state that dying from the effects of sand got in his eyes while walking in front of his home has spoiled some furniture and that he intends to sue the city for the cost of the articles alleged to have been damaged.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the supreme civil court this morning, before Mr. Justice McCarthy, he was asked to grant Revillon Wholesale and Dunlop brought out a large number of the legal firms who are acting for different parties in the suit. Revillon Wholesale and Dunlop other wholesale firms are judgment creditors of Mrs. Annie Woolsey, who formerly carried on a business in St. Albert. They allege that she is entitled to certain property under the terms of the will of her father, Mrs. Bridget Whelan, mother of Mrs. Doolan is the executrix of the will and claims that Mrs. Doolan transferred the property to her in satisfaction of certain advances made. The plaintiffs allege that the transfer was made without consideration.

W. A. Wells is appearing for Mrs. Whelan; A. Winkler for Mrs. Doolan; C. A. Grant for Revillon Wholesale; J. F. Lymburn for Canadian Swift Co. and C. H. Grant for the Great West Garment Co.

AS TO FEES OF COUNSEL.

In the supreme civil court this morning, the case of H. H. Robertson vs. Peter Holyoak was heard before Mr. Justice Ives. In 1913, H. H. Robertson defended Holyoak in a criminal action, and the plaintiff rendered a bill for $650, which had not been paid, which case has been pending for some time. In giving judgment this morning, Mr. Justice Ives said that the counsel fees in this province have been very niggardly, and that in criminal cases, after acquittal, the defendant, through the lapse of time, very often forgot the services rendered. He held that for attendance at the preliminary examination and for attending to bail, the fee should not be less than $100, and that for preparation necessary to see witnesses, preparing for the trial and the waiting on the client and at the trial the sum of $400 was some too large. He therefore gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $500.

G. Winkler appeared for Mr. Robertson and J. F. Lymburn for the defendant.

SEPARATION OF GRADES.

According to notification received by City Solicitor Bown one of the most important problems that the city will have to deal with in the future, has been set down for discussion before the Dominion board of railway commissioners at their next session in Edmonton. This is the separation of grades at the city limits, or as it is called technically, in other words, the railway commission will give the government on plans to raise the level of the C.N.R. and G.T.P. railways from their present level to the city limit and as far west as Twenty-fourth street.

Plans covering this work were prepared by the engineer's department in 1913. According to those plans all level crossings would be done away with north of Jasper avenue and the cost of the railway commission will have to decide is whether it would be better to have all subways or raise the tracks, whether the city or companies should pay the larger portion or any of the cost and how soon the work should be started.

Under present financial conditions it is unlikely anything will be done in the near future, but the railway board will look into the problem and define its attitude on it.

Hon. Mr. Marshall's Advice on Greater Production Campaign

Alberta Minister of Agriculture Contributes to Agricultural Year Book "Patriotism and Production, More Than Usual"—"Give Land Greatest Possible Attention; Do Not Sacrifice Live Stock"

Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, is one of the contributors to an agricultural year book entitled "Patriotism and Production, More Than Usual," issued by the Hon. Martin Burrell, Dominion minister of agriculture. The other contributors include Premier Borden; Hon. W. T. White, minister of agriculture; Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia; Hon. George Lawrence, Manitoba minister of agriculture; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Saskatchewan minister of agriculture; Hon. J. A. Murray, New Brunswick minister of agriculture; W. E. Scott, British Columbia deputy minister of agriculture; Sir George Paish, financial adviser to the British; and Edward E. Cayon, Quebec minister of agriculture. Mr. Marshall's contribution is as follows:

"Probably the greatest danger to the farmer at present is that he may be stampeded into a line of operation that will yield a good profit in the immediate future, but which in the end may not prove to be either the most profitable or the most desirable line of action. Farmers are being urged to make a greater effort to grow grain to feed the war-stricken countries. . . . will be good business for every farmer to see every acre he can under crop next year, as the world's supply is not only likely hold good, but will in all probability go higher; but it is only good business to do the most you can get your crop in under good conditions. Don't let any farmer be persuaded next spring to sow to grain the field that he knows should be summer-fallowed. It would be better to put the extra time and labor on the land he has in good condition and get the most out of it a few extra strokes with the harrow may make a perfect seed bed as possible, thus insuring a better crop on clean, fresh land, than to crowd more land into crop land that is dirty and worn, and that needs a summer's work to fit it for growing a reasonably good crop.

"This has been the finest fall for getting in crops that Alberta farmers have experienced for some years. There has been good times as much fall plowing done this autumn as has been summer fallows have been better worked, there has been abundance of moisture and the land is in a fine fall condition, so that with good surface cultivation in the spring the crop should be seeded under the most promising conditions.

"My suggestion under these conditions is that the farmer should use land and plant it in the best possible way. If he has plenty of land he can be liberally and particularly in the south, do not be afraid to use the harrow and plow to prepare and spend extra time on this land that promises real results. Don't be in a hurry about getting fields into crop that are until the fall before, and if you have a small field under ideal weather conditions or would be a failure in a dry summer, that is the place to put the bulk of the feed, but the chance is summer-fallow this land and be sure to get it ready for a bumper crop the following year. In other words, the farmer who will use the best of the land, and is the man who will not allow the present high prices to turn him from the best methods of soil cultivation he knows, and who will keep steady on improving his system of farming. He may be able to crop more now, as fuber will be demanded for the dead if he can, but he must not sacrifice effectiveness in farm work simply to get a larger area seeded.

"What I have said about cultivation of land applies also to live stock. One of the things I fear is that farmers may be tempted to sacrifice their live stock on account of the high prices of grain. Don't do this, the live stock is the foundation of all permanently successful farming operations and should not be been in the past. Circumstances seem to have conspired at the present moment to determine into stock prices. Just as surely as the packers have pounded down the prices of meat, because of the disposition of the farmers to sell off hogs and cattle rather than to feed high-priced grain, just so surely will they be compelled to pay good prices for hogs and cattle a short time hence. The world's supply of meat cannot be produced as quickly as a supply of grain, and the man who stays with the live stock business will win in the end.

"This same condition holds good respecting horses. The draft horses of Ireland and France will be almost annihilated, and the farmer who is raising a few draft colts now will find a market that will be attractive and profitable before long. If the war lasts for an extended time all the light and nondescript horses will be left in the trenches and the demand for good drafts and work horses will be abnormal.

"In conclusion, the business of the farmer in Alberta at present is to keep on improving and increasing the cultivation of his land and the quality and number of his live stock; paying little extra effort into his farm operations, because of the great prices through which we are passing, but at all times keeping his head and farming as well as present results.

COLLIER SUNK; NOT TRANSPORT

Official Berlin Dispatch Refers to Sinking of the Branksome Chine.

Berlin, Feb. 24, via wireless to London, Feb. 24, 9.35 a.m.—Official announcement was made last night that British transport No. 192 was sunk by a German submarine off Beachy Head at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A dispatch last night from New-haven, England, stated that 18 members of the crew of the Cardiff steamer Branksome Chine, a government collier, had landed there and announced the sinking of their vessel either by a mine or a torpedo, in the English Channel, 20 miles southeast of Beachy Head, about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. This probably is the vessel to which the Berlin announcement refers.

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THREE BRITISH AIRMEN MISSING

London, Feb. 24, 8.10 p.m.—Three airmen who participated in a raid directed against German positions in Belgium, are missing, it was announced today. The effect was issued tonight by the official information bureau.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the Bassano and Bow Valley Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of Alberta at the next session thereof for an Act amending the Act incorporating the company as amended by striking out of Section 4 of the said Act as amended the words "may motive power other than steam" where the same appear therein, and also by striking out of the said section the words "a distance of fifty miles" where the same appear therein and substituting therefor the words "in operation," so as to permit the company to construct and operate its railway line to Carondon, and further by increasing the bonding power of the company from $14,000 a mile of the railway constructed or under contract to be constructed to $20,000 a mile thereof, and further by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the company's line to two years and five years respectively from the date of the coming into force of the amending Act applied for.

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SPORTING NEWS

Edited by F. H. McPHERSON

Wanderers Lost Good Chance To Overtake Ottawa Team

O.H.A. Champions Get the First Chance at Allan Cup

EASTERN CANADA CHAMPIONS GET BYE IN ALLAN CUP ELIMINATION

Winners of O.H.A-Intercollegiate Games Proceed to Melville For First Cup Series—Winners Winning-Thunder Bay Next to Play Sudden Death Game in Calgary With Winners Edmonton Eskimo British Columbia Series—By Time This Latter Series is Decided Allan Cup May be Back in Toronto

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21—May or Wasgh made the draw that gives the winners of the eastern Canadian series first chance at the Allan Cup holders in Melville. President Taylor, Secretary Robinson and His Worship had an impromptu meeting at the city hall this afternoon when Mr. Taylor asked the mayor to perform the ceremony. Three slips of paper were accepted into a hat, on one were the item "winners Manitoba vs. Sunday Bay," on another read "Winners O.H.A.-Intercollegiate or Quebec," and third read "Winners Alberta vs. British Columbia." The one drawn as previously decided, was to be given the bye and allowed the first series at Melville. The Easterns came out of the hat and so got first try. Thursday was the ninth day of off and it has been decided that it will be a sudden death game in Calgary. Dates are not yet announced. The O.H.A. final will be played next Monday, and the winners will play off with Varsity before the week-end following. That will give Melville or Prince Albert all next week to rest up. Quebec has not been much heard of and the Cobalt country appears to be referred to the O.H.A., under whose jurisdiction it came. Nothing was said to be heard of it, so it is likely lost in the outer darkness of professionalism.

Moncton seems to be elected for a long weary road. They had to pay off Mills in Calgary on Monday and though they had no actual difficulty in scoring 27 to 14 in the city thereby they lost two fine players, both their rovers, Cadham and Maxwell. The Maroons have had the misfortune of William or Schreiber in the next series. Those Thunder Bay teams are tied for the title and pay off this (Thursday) night, the winners meeting Manitoba next Friday or Saturday night. The return game is in Winnipeg next Tuesday and the winners have then to hike to Calgary. If the Monarchs win from Thunder Bay the Bay will be thereby compelled to play and win three series before reaching the Allan cup-pers, and in the meantime the cup may be back in Toronto, and if Montreal wins in Calgary or Sunder Bay champions win in Calgary, they will have to jump back east.

ATHABASCA CURLING CLUB, 1915.—Back row, left to right: Cons. Comeliuss, R.N.W.M.P.; C. Hilker, J. St. Jarvalle, Angus Sutherland, T. R. Falconer, Capt. Mills, R. Grant, President. R. C. Knowlton, W. O. Vigar. R. Vance, Alex. McLeod. Middle row, left to right: Cons. Thomson, R.N.W.M.P.; Sergt. Chapman, R.N.W.M.P., A. Johnson, Collin Fraser, J. A. Wood, J. Francois Roberges, Major McDonnell, R.N.W.M.P., J. R. Robb, John Doe. Front row, left to right: Jim Smith, C. Somerby, Cass, Billy Williams, Albert Ed ward Walsh, G. O. Nock, Bill Bailey. Photo by Arc.

ESKIMOS HAVE A LONG WAIT AHEAD OF THEM

(Special despatch to The Bulletin)

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 24.—President Robt. Pearson of the A.A.H.A. has been busily engaged trying to arrange the series between Alberta and British Columbia, but finds that the latter province sent in its challenge for the Allan Cup before deciding the provincial championship. The game that Fraser Mills played last week was for the championship of British Columbia for 1914. Fraser Mills must now play off with Vancouver amateurs for the 1915 championship, and history does not relate when this game will take place. Mr. Pearson is trying to get something definite, but the Coast authorities will not answer his wires. Unless something is heard Thursday the Allan cup holders will be crowded out of the running for the Edmonton Eskimos, who have been waiting nearly three weeks for some action.

WINNIPEG MONARCHS READY FOR THUNDER BAY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Monarchs Defeated the Falcons Last Night by 12 to 7, Winning the Round by 27 to 14—Manitoba Champions Meet Thunder Bay Winners on Saturday and Tuesday Next and Will be Without Services of Several Star Players

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24—The Monarchs again defeated the Falcons, tonight, 12 to 7, and thereby won the series, 27 to 14, to the best games to decide the Manitoba championship and the right to play the Thunder Bay champions in the next round of the Allan cup elimination series. Tonight's game was much better fought and more interesting than Monday night's affair, the Falcons leading 6 to 5 at the end of the first period. The Monarchs finally hit their stride and won by a big margin before the finish of the game. The Monarchs were unfortunate, however, in having another valuable player put on the hospital list tonight, when Frank Cadham, substitute for Maxwell, at rover, who was badly injured on Monday, was knocked unconscious in a collision and did not revive until the finish of the game.

The work of Johannesson, in goal and Thorstenson at rover, was the feature of the Falcons' play, while C. Laughlin and Dick Irwin did the best work for the winners. The ice was slow and the game strenuous.

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

It has been decided to add another section to the Commercial League schedule, the winners of which will compete in the post season games against the Journal and the Government Telephone. Following is the new schedule:

March 1—C.P.R. vs Esdale Press.
—Journal vs Brown Fruit.
March 2—C.P.R. vs Telephone.
—Can. Stewart vs C.N.R.
March 8—Can. Stewart vs G.T.P.
—Journal vs C.P.R.
March 12—C.N.R. vs Telephone.
—Brown Fruit vs Esdale Press
March 15—Journal vs Esdale Press.
—Telephone vs C.P.R.
March 19—Brown Fruit vs Can. Stew.
—C.N.R. vs G.T.P.
March 22—Journal vs Can. Stewart.
—Brown Fruit vs C.N.R.
March 26—C.P.R. vs G.T.P.
—Esdale Press vs Telephone
March 29—C.N.R. vs Journal.
—G.T.P. vs Brown Fruit.
April 2—Brown Fruit vs C.P.R.
—Can. Stewart vs Telephone.
April 5—Telephone vs Brown Fruit.
—Journal vs G.T.P.
April 9—Esdale Press vs Can. Stew.
—C.P.R. vs C.N.R.
April 12—Journal vs Telephone.
—Can. Stewart vs C.P.R.
April 16—Esdale Press vs C.N.R.
—G.T.P. vs Brown Fruit.

MELVILLE HOCKEY CLUB ORDERED BY TRUSTEES TO ENLARGE THE RINK

Since the championship of the southern division of the Saskatchewan Hockey league has been decided in Melville's favor, the size of the rink has given the Melville club considerable to think about, and an effort was made do have the Allan cup trustees approve of the ice sheet, but in vain. The actual measurements of the Melville ice surface were 167 feet by 60, and as the Allan cup games must be played on ice 170 by 70, an addition of three feet to the length and one foot to the width of the Melville rink was necessary. In trying to get approval for the smaller size, the Melville club wrote to Wm. Northey, of Montreal, but he referred them to C. C. Robinson, Winnipeg. The decision of Canadian Amateur Hockey association, however, called for 170 by 70, and the orders to enlarge the ice surface were given accordingly. Men are now at work taking out seats at the side and end of the Melville rink to allow of adding the required surface to the ice.

PENNANTS BEAT WETASKIWIN BY MARGIN OF ONE

Home Team Led at Interval But Pennants Had Better of Second Half

(Special to The Bulletin)

WETASKIWIN, Feb. 24—The Edmonton Pennants and the Wetaskiwin Crystals both of which teams were eliminated from the A.A.H.A. Intermediate race by the Hustlers, the latter tonight, the former Monday, in closely-contested game by a score of 5 to 4. The crystals had the better of the play in the first half and at the interval were leading 1 to 2. Pennants backed up in the second half, scoring two goals to their opponents' one. Poole accounted for two of the Wetaskiwin counters, and Garrison helped things along by scoring one himself. For the winners all of the forwards figured in the goal summary, while Howie waved the curtains behind Wilkins twice. The one-sided defeat behind the Crystals by the Hustlers last week has rather killed interest in hockey locally for the present season, and only a small-sized crowd witnessed tonight's game. The line-up follows:

Wetaskiwin (1)		Pennants (5)
Wilkins	Goal	Garrison
Herle	Point	Marskell
Jordan	Cover	Bull
Goulin	Rover	Lendrum
James	Centre	Knowlson
Poole	Right Left	Howie
Lake	Referee—West.	Elliott

LOOKS LIKE HAVANA FOR JOHNSON-WILLARD BOUT.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

HAVANA, Feb. 24—It is stated here that there is a strong possibility that a fight for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will be arranged to take place in Havana, early in April. Johnson, having made all possible efforts to reach Juarez in time for the proposed fight there March 4th, has fully decided to remain in Havana. He is in good confidence today that Willard would consent to come here for the fight.

THUNDER BAY LGE. RESULTS IN TIE

Port Arthur Defeated Schreiber—Play-Off Takes Places This Evening

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 24—The Thunder Bay league schedule was wound up tonight when the Port Arthur leaders trounced the Schreiber leaders 12 to 2. The result is a tie between Fort William and Schreiber for the championship which is to be played off Thursday evening, the winners to meet the winners of Winnipeg in the Allan cup elimination series, Saturday and Tuesday.

STRATHCONA HIGH WINS IN BASKETBALL FROM COMMERCIAL

The girls from Strathcona High School put a crimp in the aspirations of the Commercial towards carrying off the championship of the girls' intercollegiate basketball league when the leaders were beaten in one of the closest games of the series by a score of 13 to 12. The game was played in the high school gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon before a large enthusiastic crowd. The teams were very evenly matched and the game was contested on five different occasions. In the first half, Commercial scored two baskets and two points on fouls while the Scotias scored one basket and four points on fouls, making the half-time score six all.

During the second half the play was fast as even, neither side being able to draw away from their opponents. Near the end of the period an unfortunate accident occurred which deprived Commercial of one of their forwards, Miss Osborne slipped and fell, striking her arm and being unable to continue. This necessitated a shake-up in the Commercial team, a substitute taking Miss Osborne's place. Strathcona drew away when play was resumed, but Commercial evened it up by scoring three points in succession and making the score twelve all. A dispute between the referees arose at this juncture and before the whistle was finally blown, a foul was called on Commercial and was converted after time by Miss Beaton of the Scotias, making the final score 13-12. In view of the evenness of the play the ending was rather unfortunate. As both teams will probably win their remaining games, a further meeting will be necessary to break the tie which will thus be created. The league standing to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Commercial High	5	1	.833
Strathcona High	4	1	.800
Teachers	1	3	.250
Victoria High	1	4	.200
Varsity	0	2	.000

OTTAWA SENATORS NOT IN FAVOR OF JOURNEY TO THE PACIFIC COAST

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—There may be no world's hockey series after all, especially if Ottawa wins the N. H. A. gonfalon. Secretary Martin Rosendahl stated this morning Gerald Dargraigh and Duford would be unable to make the long trip to the coast in the event of Ottawa having to defend the Stanley Cup in the far west.

Rather than send a team fifty per cent, below the playing standard of our regular squad, we would rather not make the trip at all," stated Mr. Rosenthal. "It would be unfair to the Pacific Coast fans and would hurt the prestige of the N.H.A. Part of the series would have to be played under the seven men style of hockey, in vogue on the coast, and without Dargraigh, Gerald and Duford. Ottawa could only muster eight all told, leaving but one spare man.

An all-star team chosen from the ranks of the N.H.A. would be formed. It is also intimated a prominent rink owner is negotiating with the Patricks to have the series now played in the east as the coast cities have not been drawing very well this winter.

AMATEUR BOUTS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Tait and Hardy Matched For Provincial 125 Pound Championship Match

In all probability a boxer from Calgary will be entered for the series this Saturday night at the E.A.A.C. arena. Secretary Scaler has been trying to find outside opponents for his athletes in order that their claims to provincial championship titles cannot be disputed. In Calgary Jack Slavin has a number of ambitious athletes and it is likely that he will allow one of them to enter the local contests.

Up to last night three bouts for the Saturday night exhibition had been practically arranged. The main event was settled on Monday when Tait and Hardy agreed to compete for the 125 pound provincial championship. This should be one of the hardest contested matches that has yet been staged, both boys being in fine condition and clever boxers. Hardy is a much more experienced man than Tait and is a master of all the strategy of the ring, while Tait is young but seems to have an instinct for the game that has enabled him to whip all opponents to side of the first or second rounds. He claims no more fear birds that old-timers in the game call a lower boxer.

The Terrible Turk.

Another entry for an exhibition contest is from a young Turk whose name in English is Alex. Wolf. His name is his nationality, which does not convey anything to boxing fans and would not be uncommonly good. It will be his first appearance under the E.A.A.C. colors, but in his south Alberta tour he has earned the cognomen of "The Terrible Turk."

Sam Uyel, whose suddenly remembered engagement interrupted his bouts at a crucial period last week wants to have another chance at the Scottish nation and particularly the elusive Scott that opposed him last time.

The unprecedented rush for seats last week has compelled the club to alter its policy of first come first served. Henceforth a plan of the house will be open to the public at the Selkirk hotel and at the club rooms, where reserved seats can be secured in advance.

GANZEL SIGNS CONTRACT.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 24.—John H. Ganzel today signed the terms with the owners of the Rochester International league club and will manage the team for the coming season.

CANUCK SKATER LEADS

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—President Allen Blanchard of the Skating Association, announced here the official rating of the skaters who competed in the international championship contests at Cleveland, O., and Saranac Lake, N.Y. Russell Wheeler of Montreal, carrying the Canadian colors, tops the list with 260 points. Lot Rice of Toronto, who ranked second to Bobby McLean last year, was unable to compete because of injuries. The table:

	1st	2nd	3rd	P.
R. Wheeler, Montreal	1	2	2	260
R. O'Sicky, Cleveland	1	2	2	90
A. O'Sicky, Cleveland	1	1	1	80
H. Cody, Toronto	1	1	1	80
C. Fisher, Milwaukee	1	0	4	70
E. Roberts, Toronto	1	0	1	50
J. Hoernig, Cleveland	0	2	0	40
E. Harion, Saranac Lk.	1	0	0	30
E. Roe, Toronto	0	0	0	10
A. Hennessey, Sar. Lk.	0	0	0	10

NATIONAL BOARD HANDS PULFORD JUICY LEMON

Northern League Pirates Upheld in Their High-Handed Invasion of Winnipeg

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

AUBURN, N.Y., Feb. 24—The National Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues today handed down several important decisions. In the matter of the Northern League, the board held that the ownership of the Winnipeg franchise is an internal affair and that under the conditions recited in the complaint a change could be made with benefit to the league and to organized baseball in general, provided that the owner be reimbursed for any interest he may have in the playing grounds or the construction thereof, the league having waived all claims to the Winnipeg players.

Awards of important players were also included in the decisions. Lester W. Wilson, claimed by Tacoma and Victoria, B.C., awarded to Tacoma. Burt Jones, claimed by Hamilton, Ont., and Saginaw, Mich., awarded to Saginaw.

Claims allowed: Roy A. Grover against Vancouver, B.C.; Wm. Wright and Charles Reynolds against Jersey City.

Claims disallowed: A. J. Graham against Toronto.

SASKATOON LOST BY SMALL MARGIN

Picked Team Was Defeated by Melville Millionaires—Score 6 to 5

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

SASKATOON, Feb. 24—In a splendid exhibition of hockey the Melville Millionaires, holders of the Allan cup, defeated a picked local team tonight, 6 to 5, in a friendly game. Saskatoon line-up contained Boucher, the Moose Jaw stalwart; Cook, of Humboldt, who is a Saskatoon man, and Mitchell of Varsity. The play of the local men throughout astonished the large crowd who went to the rink with the idea that the visitors would have things their own way.

SPORTING EDITORS NOT KEEN FOR ITEM

"Newspapers ain't as keen for live sporting stories as they used to be," said a dejected-looking young man who hung around the portals of the city and a widely circulated sporting edition.

"What makes you think so?" inquired an acquaintance who loitered near.

"I don't think so. I know it. I went into the office of the sporting editor yesterday a few minutes ago and said 'Well, mister, I've walked a mile, run a mile, rowed a mile, swum a mile and cycled a mile, and I've just finished the whole thing in one hour and six minutes' and what do you suppose he said to me?"

"I dunno, what?"

"He said: 'Sit down; you must be tired.'"

LEADERS BEATEN IN N. H. A. GAMES LAST EVENING

Canadians and Quebec Turned Tables on Ottawa and the Wanderers

Canadians 3—Ottawa 2.
Quebec 5, Wanderers 4.
Toronto 5, Shamrocks 1.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24—Canadians tonight defeated the Ottawas, N.H.A. leaders, by a score of 3 to 2. Four minutes from the end of the third period, with the score tied, King Dubenit broke away with the puck after it was turned aside by Vezina on the Ottawa shot and succeeded in the Ottawa end, beating Benedict out. The game was fast and fairly clean.

Wanderers Lost Chance.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24—Wanderers tonight, playing at Quebec, went down before the Quebecers 5 to 4. At the end of the third period the score was tied, but after 23 minutes overtime play Quebecs secured the odd tally.

Telegraph communication with the provincial capital city is paralyzed tonight by a heavy rain storm and it is impossible to secure a complete report on the play.

Toronto Knocks Cubucks.

TORONTO, Feb. 24—In a close but uninteresting game here tonight, the Tors defeated Shamrocks, 5 to 1. The score fairly indicates the play. Shamrocks attacked quite a many times in the previous but seldom got near the goal.

Treanor, from the Maritime professional league, tried out with the Shamrocks and made a good impression.

WITH THE CURLERS

CAPITAL CITY RESULTS.

Reid 14, Thom 15.
Bach 13, Dichna 9.
Hunt 16, Gillespie 9.
Bell 12, J. H. Johnson 12.
Kennedy 14, Archibald 12.
Campbell 11, Jones 8.

ROYAL RINK RESULTS.

Watson 13, Waddess 8.
Big 13, Cross 8.
Abbott 8, Speers 8.
Goode 3, Goodridge 8.
Donaldson 12, Sullivan 3.

HIGHLANDS RESULTS.

Ross 12, Steele 6.
McGwern 9, S. Ash 10.
Grant 8, Bennett 12.
Venner 12, Morgan 10.

Highlands Tonight.

W. T. Ash vs. Dewar.
Roadburgh vs. Hamilton.
Grant vs. Magrath.

CANADIAN PACIFIC BEAT GRAND TRUNK IN EXCITING HOCKEY GAME

The disputed goal, which handed the Melville Millionaires the Allan cup, had nothing on the C.P. win over the hockey match between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Pacific, on the South side rink last night. At half time the C.P.R. boys had a big lead and everyone thought it was all over but the cheerings. But surprises often happen, and the second half the G.T.P. aggregation went merrily to work and before the end of the first half passed over the lassoed, had made the score 5 to 5.

With the rooters singing, "It's the wrong way to tickle Mary," and indulging in facetious to deals of great hilarity, the C.P.R. managed to sneak in the winning goal. This goal was could hardly be said to have been elected by acclamation. Further, the C.P.R. boys had planned fans opined in a few well-chosen words that the goal should not count, and the Referee, W. Spokane King, who in his spare moments, charges up demurrage at the C.N.R. freight office, was asked to give an expert opinion. The referee, anxious to get the game over with, and having a suspicion that overtime might be in order ruled that the goal counted, and as Mr. King was the biggest man on the ice, the players were obliged to consider his decision as final. A return game is threatened.

JERSEY CITY IS OUT OF LEAGUE

President Barrow of International Forfeits the Skeetervile Franchise

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 24—The Jersey City baseball franchise in the International league has been declared forfeited by President Barrow of the league, according to a telegram received from him today by the Providence club.

The franchise was forfeited, Mr. Barrow said, because of the failure of the Jersey City management to meet obligations. He added that suit would be brought for money loaned the club by the league and that a new franchise would be awarded to a stock company now being formed in Jersey City.

DETROIT PITCHER DIES.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 24—Mark Hall, 28 years of age, pitcher for the Detroit American league baseball club, died at his home here today after a long illness. Hall started his baseball career in Joplin with a Western Association team. He was expected to return home in the middle of last season when he was taken ill.

ALAST POOR, OLD REGINA.

REGINA, Feb. 22—According to information received from Winnipeg this morning officers of the Canadian Hockey Association are unable to secure a majority of the leagues to endorse consideration of the Regina protest. Therefore it looks as if Melville has the cup so far as this league is concerned.

PRINCE GEORGE WON.

(Special to the Bulletin.

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C., Feb. 22.—The Prince George hockey team won the championship of the district and the Cook cup yesterday when it defeated the South Fort George team by three to one.

ALL BRAVES SIGNED.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

BOSTON, Feb. 24—James E. Gaffney, president of the world champion Boston club of the National league, said that with the receipt today of the signed contract of Catcher Bert Whaling, the club has the signatures of every member. Mr. Gaffney made no reference to the contract of "Hip" James, the pitcher, except that the club would insist on the fulfilment of its conditions.

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Around the City

The case of Revillon Wholesale, Limited vs Whelan and Doolan was still in progress when the court rose yesterday afternoon and will be continued this morning.

The case of the Canadian Equipment Co. vs the Hardstone Brick Co. which was being heard before Judge Taylor yesterday in the district court was adjourned in the afternoon. The judge has reserved decision.

Rev. Mr. Pearson to Speak—Rev. Robert Pearson, general secretary of the Calgary Y.M.C.A. will visit Edmonton on Sunday next and will be the speaker at the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting in the Empress theatre. Mr. Pearson was formerly pastor of Grace Methodist church in this city, and is prominently identified with athletics.

The lamport to H. McCall, western superintendent of the G.T.P., and H. M. Hulbeney, trainmaster, announced for Friday afternoon has been postponed for one week, owing to Mr. McCall's absence in Vancouver. Mr. McCall is being transferred to the Melville division, and Mr. Holbeney is to join the staff of the E., D. and B. C. railway.

Lecture by Dr. Chown.—Special attention is directed to the lecture which will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Chown tonight in the First Presbyterian church, Fifth Street, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture is "Patriotism and Conservation." The chair will be taken by A. F. Ewing, M.P.P. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir and it is hoped that a large number of citizens will be present.

Receive Report Tonight.—At a meeting held at the Young Men's Liberal club on Friday last, it was decided to hold another meeting at the same place on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 8 o'clock p.m. to consider a report of a committee appointed at the previous meeting, on the formation of the proposed "Laurier club" or "Young Liberal club." All Liberals in the city are cordially invited to attend.

North Edmonton Extension. — A delegation of North Edmonton citizens waited on Mayor Henry yesterday to urge that any street railway extension that might be made to the proposed new stockyards, should be from the terminus of the packing plant line instead of from the Highlands. The matter's one in which the council must decide, but it is understood a majority of the aldermen favor an extension, if one is necessary, from North Edmonton.

The Young People's concert held last night in Braeside church under the direction of Mrs. Dudoe, was a great success. The fine songs by Miss Nannie Strachan were heartily appreciated as were those of Miss N. McGregor and Mr. Alexander. A duet album was shown by Miss Dudoe and the playlet "Dinner at Six" was splendidly executed. The two orchestra under the direction of Mr. McPherson, added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Consulting Engineer Here.—George H. Power of the Toronto firm of Chipman and Power, consulting engineers in this city, passed through Edmonton yesterday afternoon and called on Mayor Henry. Mr. Power has been in North Battleford on business and came to Edmonton before going east again. He explained that construction work the city planned for this year could was told from little or none would be done so that no excessive use of the firm's services will be made. Mr. Power did not know when Mr. Chipman would have his report ready on the power offers now before the city. They are expected about the middle of next month.

PENALTY FOR OVERDUE TAXES.

Ratepayers who have not yet paid their 1914 taxes are reminded that on and after March 1 a penalty of 3 1-2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. City Assessor Walker is anxious that all those who are in a position to pay all or even a part of their back taxes should call before the end of this month. Part payments made before February 28 will be accepted as per, the penalty being added on to the unpaid portion. While it might embarrass the tax collector's department if all those who still owe taxes to the city should suddenly make up their minds to pay up, still, if such an unexpected occurrence should occur, ratepayers are reminded that the department will make strenuous efforts to accommodate them and take their money cheerfully.

CIVIC RELIEF COST $38,200.

Civic relief work cost $38,200 last year according to the annual report handed in to the city commissioner by Relief Officer Turnbull. The report shows that during 1914 the department supplied 34,429 meals and 15,613 beds to 1,6[illegible] other items distributed are as follows: 4,131 articles of furniture and clothing; 1,157 families assisted with groceries, milk and fuel; 563 cases visited for (at school board, the hospital board and so on); 1,234 cases visited and investigated for relief purposes; 357 cases supplied with doctors and medicines; 144 assisted with transportation; 37 recommended for deportation; there were 62 charity burials and 5,421 attentions were filled by the employment bureau from January to May, when it was a part of the civic relief office.

RED DEER DEBENTURES.

City Treasurer Stephenson of Red Deer writes that the city of Red Deer does not anticipate issuing debentures for more than $5,000 this year. This amount is for boulevards completed last year. About three years ago the city adopted the plan of voting money bylaws and selling the debentures for capital expenditures before the work was commenced. At the time war broke out it was advertising money bylaws authorizing the issuing of $18,400 debentures. This included the bylaw for boulevards. These were at once withdrawn and all work abandoned, except the work on the boulevards which had to be done in order to protect the cement walks already laid. This city has never raised money by the issue of treasury notes. The last small issue of debentures was sold locally and the above small issue will probably be sold in the same manner.

CASE IS DISMISSED.

In the supreme civil court yesterday afternoon the case of John Yudak vs Harry Kornuta came before Mr. Justice Ives. About three years ago the plaintiff transferred two lots in Edmonton to the defendant owing to some trouble which he might have with his creditors. After the transfer the defendant sold the lots and when the plaintiff made demand for the money received from the sale, the defendant claimed that he had neither money nor lots but an agreement was entered into whereby the defendant was to keep the plaintiff for the balance of his life. After a time the plaintiff became tired of the home and was anxious for return of either the lots or the money. The judge held that as the parties had entered into an agreement which was for the purpose of defrauding the creditors of the plaintiff, the case would have to be dismissed without the hearing of evidence for the defence. H. H. Robertson for the defendant, and H. R. Milner for the plaintiff.

HOLD PATRIOTIC MEETING.

F. H. Whiteside, M.P.P., of Coronation, and R. A. Barron, of the department of education, arrived in the city last evening from Consort where on Monday evening they addressed a large audience and assisted in forming a branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The meeting was called at the instance of the people of Consort and district, who had already raised a contribution of fifty dollars to be paid into the treasury. This splendid amount was almost doubled by pledges at the close of the meeting when the officers of the newly formed association, passed subscription forms among the audience.

Besides being keenly alive to the obligations of assisting the dependants of those at the front, the people of Consort are deeply interested in the matter of consolidated schools, and are pressing for consolidation in their town. The department is offering every facility in the way of consolidation where the people desire it and Consort is said to be admirably situated for this change and ready to co-operate.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO RUN TO VIKING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

So many people have expressed a desire to visit the gas well at Viking before the voting on the gas bylaw, that the Industrial association has arranged for a special train, which will leave the C.N.R. depot at 1.30 on Friday afternoon and return will leave Viking between seven and eight o'clock in the evening. The fare for the round trip will be only $2.75. Special arrangements have been made by the Viking board of trade to convey some 200 persons from the depot to the well, a distance of about five miles. Two representatives of the drilling company will leave Thursday afternoon to spend the day getting everything in readiness for the visitors, so that there may be no delay, and so that every person will have an opportunity of seeing what the well is capable of doing. As about half the reservations have already been taken, those who desire to see the well and judge of the flow should make application at once to the secretary at the rooms of the association, in the Pocock block or apply to L. L. Pearce, president of the association, to whom tickets may be obtained. As many are still in doubt as to the capacity of the well, a special invitation is extended to those to go on the trip so that on voting day they will be able to cast their ballots with intelligence. Many rumors have been current that the flow of gas is not as has been represented and it is for the purpose of dissipating the minds of these that the trip has been arranged, and the hope of the association is that as many as possible who have not yet faith in the proposition will take in the trip, that they may have practical demonstrations of what there is in the Viking field and what the well can do.

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APPRECIATE SHORT COURSE SCHOOLS

Farmers Express Their Hearty Gratification to Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, has received many gratifying letters of appreciation of the short course schools in agriculture held throughout the province this year. The attendances at these schools were large, the farmers turning up in surprising numbers.

At Westlock, on Monday, Mr. Marshall, who not only attended the school, but addressed a public meeting in the evening, received a copy of an address, signed by Herbert Greenfield, president of the agricultural society, and Thomas Gaddes, president of the board of trade. It was as follows:

"We, the presidents of the Westlock agricultural society and the Westlock board of trade, on behalf of our respective associations, and all the residents of Westlock, beg to tender to you a very hearty welcome, and trust that the interest shown by our neighbors in the demonstrations and lectures, that you are about to give us will be gratifying to you. We believe that your visit is apropos to the existing conditions of our district, and the helpful instruction and suggestions that we should derive will greatly help the further development and better agricultural conditions in the district. We trust that you will take away with you pleasant memories of this, the first visit of the agricultural school to the hamlet of Westlock."

At Blackie the following resolution was moved by W. H. Wilderman, seconded by C. E. Frank: "That the large body of farmers, stockmen and visitors, who have attended the short course school in agriculture conducted this week at Blackie, express their very high appreciation of the excellent instruction given, by moving a vote of thanks to the Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, and his very efficient and courteous staff of instructors for bringing at our request this thoroughly practical and highly beneficial school to our town."

SWINDLER SENTENCED.

New York, Feb. 24—Richard J. Hartman, former theatre ticket broker, who was convicted recently of swindling Mrs. Charlotte Mackenzie out of $123 000 left her by her husband was sentenced today to serve not less than five years nor more than nine years and seven months in Sing Sing prison. This is the maximum penalty.

Coming Events

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their whist drive and dance Friday evening, Feb. 26th, in the Moose Hall, 104 Fraser avenue.

Do not miss the concert in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church on Friday, the 26th inst., at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The following well-known artists will supply the programme: Miss Dulcie Cameron, Mr. Pikie, Miss N. Strachan, Miss Florence McKay, Mr. C. A. Richardson, Mr. David Jones, and others. See advertisement in this issue.

St. David's Welsh Society whist drive will be held Thursday evening, February 25th, in the Carleton Hall, corner of Namayo avenue and Griesbach avenue. Commence at eight o'clock prompt. All friends are invited.

A choir concert in connection with Grierson Presbyterian church will be given on Friday evening, Feb. 26th, in addition to choruses and solos there will be an orchestra in attendance. A feature of the evening will be the "living pictures" presented by members of the choir. A silver collection will be taken.

The Ladies' Aid of the Metropolitan Methodist church, South Side, are giving an old time concert on March 17th. There will be choruses, character songs, an old-time orchestra an old maids' tea party and other interesting numbers on the program.

In Carman Methodist church, Bonnie Doon, Friday, Feb. 26th, the ladies of Eastwood are rendering their character sketch "Afternoon in a Friendly Village." The Eastwood orchestra will also be in attendance.

The Highland Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are holding a ten-cent social at the home of Mrs. McSwerin, 11141 43rd street, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, to secure funds for some very urgent relief work in the neighboring district. All interested in this good work will be cordially welcome.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company has been advised that the following townships on their Edson Mountain House branch will be thrown open for homestead entry about the 15th March: Townships 25 and 26, Range 8, West of 5th Meridian.

These townships are very well suited for mixed farming, they being principally covered with timber and brush. They are to the west and south of Rocky Mountain House, and like other lands tributary to the Rocky Mountains, are better adapted to stock raising and dairying than to the cultivation of grain.

Coal abounds in great quantities and many mines are already developed and will be handled by the Canadian Northern Railway.

Much development will be carried on in this territory during the next few years, which will tend to make homestead lands very valuable, and the Canadian Northern Railway Company recommends that the intending settlers get in touch with the Dominion lands agent at Red Deer as soon as possible, and he will furnish them with full particulars.

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